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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1918

Selectmen

Henry W. Heath	Term expired March, 1918
Frank P. Keith	Term expires 1919
James E. Howard	Term expires 1919
John F. Dailey	Term expires 1919

Assessors of Taxes

Henry W. Heath	Term expired March, 1918
James E. Howard	Term expires 1919
Frank P. Keith	Term expires 1920
John F. Dailey	Term expires 1921

Overseers of Poor

Henry W. Heath	Term expired March, 1918
Frank P. Keith	Term expires 1919
James E. Howard	Term expires 1919
John F. Dailey	Term expires 1919

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Frederick Hanlon

School Committee

Edward M. Carr	Term expires 1919
John S. Ames	Term expires 1920
Sadie L. Hurst	Term expires 1921

Superintendent of Schools

Harrie J. Phipps (Resigned)
Carlon E. Wheeler

Superintendent of Streets

William Buckley

Board of Health

Charles H. Hennigar	Term expires 1919
Frank E. Tilden	Term expires 1920
David J. O'Connell	Term expires 1921

Inspector of Slaughtering

J. Clinton Goward

Tree Warden

John S. Ames (To March, 1918)
Roscoe W. Melendy

Superintendent of Moth Work

Roscoe W. Melendy

Forest Warden

Frederick Hanlon

Auditors

Joseph E. Anderson — Charles H. Lufkin

Constables

John J. Costello — Edward J. Healey
Thomas Downey — Charles Axel Lawson
H. Ellsworth Simpson

Finance Committee

John D. Bailey
Joseph W. Baldwin
John Baldwin
John Eak
Samuel S. Early
Henry Holmes
Sander Larson
Charles Leach
John F. Long
Andrew J. Niklason
John A. McNamara
William F. McNamara
George A. Smith
H. Peter Wallin
Philip Wilde

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Roscoe W. Melendy

Registrars of Voters

Sigfred V. Ledin	Term expires 1919
Luther E. Swift	Term expires 1920
George A. Lackey	Term expires 1921

Report of Assessors

The following report of the financial condition of the Town is respectfully submitted:

Value as assessed April 1, 1918:	
Value of Real Estate,	$3,012,990 00
Value of Personal Estate,	1,009,282 00
	$4,022,272 00

Increase in Real Estate, $129,827.

The decrease in Personal Valuation of $154,442 is owing to certain personal property being assessed where located, instead of at residence of owners.

Appropriations for 1918

For Soldiers' Relief,	$2,000 00
For State Aid,	1,500 00
For Support of Poor,	8,000 00
For Town Officers,	3,200 00
For Incidentals,	4,000 00
For Moth Department,	1,618 75
For Board of Health,	1,500 00
For Schools,	45,000 00
For Roads,	15,000 00
For Tree Department,	500 00
For Memorial Day,	250 00
For Police Service,	100 00
For Town Physician,	1,200 00

Number of residents assessed on property, 1918,	1,297
Number of non-residents assessed on property, 1918,	196
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	723

Total number of persons assessed,	2,216
Number of male polls assessed,	1,430
Rate of tax per $1000,	$12 20
Poll tax,	$2 00
Number of horses assessed,	312
Number of cows assessed,	540
Number of neat cattle,	165
Number of swine assessed,	744
Number of sheep assessed,	7
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	1,234
Number of acres of land assessed,	17,562
Income from Street Railway under Acts of 1908 for Road Department,	$1,599 87

JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
JOHN F. DAILEY,
Assessors of Easton.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Cases Outside Almshouse

Case No. 1:

Paid James W. Ericson, 1917,	$4 21	
Paid O. Ames & Sons, 1917,	39 00	
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	220 78	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	26 40	
Paid Goward Market Co.,	29 00	
Paid John N. Johnson,	5 50	
		$324 89

Case No. 2:

Paid O. J. Lindquist & Son, 1917,	$6 10	
Paid O. J. Lindquist & Son,	43 79	
Paid from Town Treasury,	192 00	
		241 89

Case No. 3:

Paid James F. Bradley, 1917,	$113 55	
Paid Goward Market Co., 1917,	6 00	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp., 1917,	18 68	
Paid Brockton Hospital, 1917,	75 29	
Paid E. L. Spooner,	11 05	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	25 10	
Paid J. F. Bradley,	35 54	
Paid Frank P. Keith,	92	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.,	1 32	
Paid Jeremiah M. Dailey,	26 40	
Paid Goward Market Co.,	4 50	
		318 35

Case No. 4:

Paid John O. Dean Co., 1917,	$19 50	
Paid James E. Howard, 1917,	30 00	
Paid Eastondale Co., 1917,	53 75	
Paid A. M. Chase, 1917,	13 92	
Paid Eastondale Co.,	401 49	
Paid Frank E. Porter,	18 24	
Paid James E. Howard,	120 00	
Paid Easton Cash Market,	123 94	
Paid John O. Dean Co.,	26 75	
Paid Henry W. Heath,	12 00	
Paid Metropolitan Shoe Store,	3 00	
		$822 59

Case No. 5:

Paid Town of Mansfield, 1917,	$60 75	
Paid Town of Norton,	12 70	
		73 45

Case No. 6:

Paid cash from Treasury,	$10 00	
		10 00

Case No. 7:

Paid F. S. Howard, Inc.,	$25 00	
Paid William E. Washburn,	5 00	
		30 00

Case No. 8:

Paid State Board of Charity,	$9 92	
		9 92

Case No. 9:

Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp., 1917,	$17 76	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.,	71 04	
		88 80

Case No. 10:

Paid Metropolitan Shoe Co.,	$3 38	
		$3 38

Case No. 11:

Paid W. M. Stevenson, M.D., 1917,	$62 00	
Paid E. W. Cleverly, 1917,	21 76	
Paid George H. DeWitt & Son, 1917,	16 00	
Paid James W. Erickson,	3 00	
Paid Goward Market Co.,	15 00	
Paid Swift Bros.,	127 98	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	41 65	
Paid E. L. Spooner,	2 50	
Paid Frank J. McMenamy,	1 95	
Paid Ernest W. Cleverly,	18 36	
Paid Michael Lynch,	1 15	
Paid J. J. Coughlin,	3 50	
Paid George H. DeWitt & Son,	64 00	
		378 85

Case No. 12:

Paid W. M. Stevenson, 1917,	$49 00	
Paid E. L. Spooner,	3 65	
		52 65

Case No. 13:

Paid Eastondale Co.,	$10 13	
		10 13

Case No. 14:

Paid Metropolitan Shoe Co., 1917,	$5 40	
Paid Eastondale Co., 1917,	8 00	
Paid Eastondale Co.,	306 60	
Paid H. Y. Mitchell's Sons,	2 93	
Paid George Copeland,	144 00	
Paid Swift Bros.,	292 00	
		758 93

Case No. 15:

Paid A. B. Sladen, 1917,	$8 00	
Paid A. B. Sladen,	20 00	
Paid Henning B. Hanson,	65 00	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	10 25	
Paid John Lake,	48 08	
Paid Jeremiah M. Dailey,	23 24	
Paid Goward Market Co.,	19 50	
		$194 07

Case No. 16:

Paid Eastondale Co.,	$18 91	
Paid Brockton Hospital,	80 00	
		98 91

Case No. 17:

Paid A. Yaffe, 1917,	$29 00	
Paid A. Sagren & Son, 1917,	3 36	
Paid Gillespie Bros.,	12 00	
Paid City of Brockton,	2 85	
		47 21

Case No. 18:

Paid City of Brockton, 1917,	$196 66	
Paid City of Brockton,	75	
	$197 41	
Credit refund by City of Brockton	8 61	
		188 80

Case No. 19:

Paid Eastondale Co., 1917,	$6 00	
Paid Morse Bros.,	48 00	
Paid Easton Machine Co.,	48 00	
		102 00

Case No. 20:

Paid Town of Mansfield, 1917,	$82 46	
Paid L. M. Chubbuck, 1917,	3 50	
Paid Howard & Caldwell, 1917,	14 05	
Paid Town of Foxboro, 1917,	217 01	
Paid Swift Bros.,	209 18	
		$526 20

Case No. 21:

Paid Con. Dailey,	$8 00	
Paid White Star Laundry,	90	
Paid O. J. Lindquist & Son,	72	
Paid Dineen & Co.,	14 84	
Paid James E. Howard,	18 00	
		42 46

Case No 22:

Paid Eastondale Co., 1917,	$16 24	
Paid Eastondale Co.,	63 19	
Paid Henry W. Heath,	30 00	
Paid Howard & Caldwell,	9 95	
		119 38

Case No. 23:

Paid James W. Ericson, 1917,	$5 00	
Paid Michael Lynch, 1917,	1 10	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp., 1917,	16 00	
Paid Dineen & Co., 1917,	24 00	
Paid Jeremiah M. Dailey, 1917,	9 20	
Paid Dineen & Co.,	156 00	
Paid Goward Market Co.,	41 00	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	26 60	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.,	59 21	
Paid Jeremiah M. Dailey,	40 17	
Paid Frank J. McMenamy,	4 00	
Paid Michael Lynch,	3 00	
Paid Sanford D. Buck,	10 00	
Paid C. Williams,	5 00	
Paid J. J. Coughlin,	17 40	
		417 68

Case No. 24:

Paid Eastondale Co.,	$20 74	
Paid Frank E. Porter,	6 36	
		$27 10

Case No. 25:

Paid Borge Johnson,	$15 00	
Paid Jeremiah M. Dailey,	4 03	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.,	20 21	
		39 24

Case No. 26:

Paid Michael Lynch, 1917,	$8 10	
Paid John Mahoney, 1917,	12 00	
Paid Henry W. Heath, 1917,	8 00	
Paid Goward Market Co., 1917,	5 00	
Paid Eastondale Co., 1917,	39 47	
Paid O. J. Lindquist & Son, 1917,	12 20	
Paid Eastondale Co.,	246 22	
Paid Goward Market Co.,	55 00	
Paid O. J. Lindquist & Son,	87 58	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	58 40	
Paid John Mahoney,	72 00	
Paid Henry W. Heath,	12 00	
Paid Michael Lynch,	20 00	
		635 97

Case No. 27:

Paid City of Boston,	$12 00	
		12 00

Case No. 28:

Paid Lillian Drew,	$121 20	
Paid Frank S. Howard, Inc.,	25 00	
Paid Charles F. Hewitt,	7 00	
		153 20

Case No. 29:

Paid Andrew Johnson for 1917,	$24 00	
Paid Andrew Johnson,	144 00	
		168 00

Case No. 30:		
Paid F. S. Howard, Inc., 1917,	$25 00	
		$25 00
Case No. 31:		
Paid Brockton Hospital,	$33 21	
		33 21
Case No. 32:		
Paid from Town Treasury,	$110 00	
		110 00
Case No. 33:		
Paid City of Brockton,	$35 00	
		35 00
Case No. 34:		
Paid Alice Leonard, 1917,	$24 00	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp., 1917,	1 63	
Paid Alice Leonard,	155 00	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.,	17 87	
		198 50
Case No. 35:		
Paid Eastondale Co.,	$5 61	
		5 61
Case No. 36:		
Paid C. A. Knapp, 1917,	$14 00	
Paid Eastondale Co., 1917,	22 00	
Paid C. A. Knapp,	84 00	
Paid Eastondale Co.,	183 22	
		303 22
Case No. 37:		
Paid Simon Anderson,	$84 00	
Paid Frank J. McMenamy,	2 36	
Paid Dineen & Co.,	122 50	
Paid W. R. Martin, M.D.,	8 00	
Paid Ernest Cleverly,	46 85	

Paid J. J. Coughlin,	$13 80	
Paid Red Card Ice Co.,	2 05	
Paid Michael Lynch,	2 90	
Paid John O. Dean Co.,	11 00	
Paid George W. Bigney,	4 95	
Paid Goward Market Co.,	35 00	
		$333 41
Case No. 38:		
Paid F. E. Tilden, M.D., 1917,	$11 00	
Paid from Town Treasury, 1917,	72 00	
Paid from Town Treasury,	472 00	
Paid F. E. Tilden, M.D.,	15 00	
		570 00
Case No. 39:		
Paid Eastondale Co., 1917,	$27 47	
Paid Eastondale Co.,	168 51	
		195 98
Case No. 40:		
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	$10 70	
Paid Dineen & Co.,	195 00	
		205 70
Case No. 41:		
Paid Dineen & Co.,	$7 84	
Paid D. W. Long,	11 00	
		18 84
Case No. 42:		
Paid Eastondale Co., 1917,	$30 00	
Paid Eastondale Co.,	156 00	
		186 00
Case No. 43:		
Paid City of Brockton,	$2 00	
		2 00
Case No. 44:		
Paid F. H. White Co.,	$15 50	
		15 50
		$8,134 02

Medical Attendance to Poor:		
Paid R. B. Porter, M.D., 1917,	$75 00	
Paid W. M. Stevenson, M.D., 1917,	75 00	
Paid W. M. Stevenson, M.D.,	18 75	
Paid F. E. Tilden, M.D.,	25 00	
Paid R. B. Porter, M.D.,	18 75	
		$212 50
		$8,346 52

MOTHERS, DEPENDENT CASES

Case No. 1:		
Paid cash aid for 1917,	$24 00	
Paid cash aid for 1918,	48 00	
Paid Town of Mansfield,	170 67	
Paid Swift Bros.,	160 00	
		$402 67
Case No. 2:		
Paid John Lake, 1917,	$17 04	
Paid James W. Ericson, 1917,	4 00	
Paid John T. Johnson, 1917,	3 10	
Paid cash from Treasury, 1917,	13 00	
Paid Edward Hagland,	65 00	
Paid John T. Johnson,	35 38	
Paid Goward Market Co.,	41 00	
Paid John Lake,	137 79	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	32 50	
Paid E. L. Spooner,	2 90	
Paid Sanford D. Buck,	10 00	
Paid George H. DeWitt & Son,	11 00	
Paid O. J. Lindquist & Son,	7 49	
Paid Michael Lynch,	6 25	
		386 45
Case No. 3:		
Paid Carl A. Nelson, 1917,	$11 00	
Paid Carl A. Nelson,	66 00	
Paid from Town Treasury,	96 00	
		173 00

Case No. 4:		
Paid from Town Treasury, 1917,	$30 00	
Paid from Town Treasury,	55 00	
		$85 00
Case No. 5:		
Paid Goward Market Co., 1917,	$4 00	
Paid Ernest W. Cleverly, 1917,	43 52	
Paid O. Ames & Sons, 1917,	53 07	
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	192 24	
Paid Goward Market Co.,	44 00	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	5 35	
Paid Ernest W. Cleverly	75 10	
Paid Mrs. A. P. Anderson,	24 00	
		441 28
Case No. 6:		
Paid from Treasury, 1917,	$30 00	
Paid from Treasury, 1918,	180 00	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	55 01	
		265 01
Case No. 7:		
Paid from Town Treasury, 1917,	$40 00	
Paid from Town Treasury, 1918,	240 00	
		280 00
		$2,033 41

(One-third expenses Mothers Dependent to be repaid by Commonwealth.)

ALMSHOUSE

Expenditures,	$9,066 55	
Stock on hand, December 31, 1917,	4,531 83	
		$13,598 38
Receipts at Almshouse,	$4,219 90	
Stock on hand, December 31, 1918,	8,125 69	
		12,345 59
Balance against almshouse,		$1,252 79

Inmates at Almshouse

Whole number for year	11
Females	8
Males	3
Now in Almshouse	5
Cost per week	$4 03

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation for poor.	$8,000 00	
Due from other Towns and State,	3,747 54	
Cash receipts, including sale of Whitmore House,	612 99	
		$12,360 53

Payments

Paid for poor outside Almshouse,	$8,134 02	
Medical Attendance,	212 50	
Mothers Dependent,	2,033 41	
Balance against Almshouse,	1,252 79	
		11,632 72
Credit balance,		$727 81

During the past year your board has purchased for the Town Farm a registered pedigreed Holstein bull from the State Farm at Bridgewater for the sum of $225, also five pedigreed Holstein heifers from the Warren Howard Estate of Brockton, as a foundation for the purpose of improving the quality of our herd. We also have bought a full blooded boar and five brood sows in order to build up a good strain of hogs.

Almost every farmer will agree that it is essential where live stock is kept on a farm to have a silo, therefore your Board has purchased and constructed a modern silo, which we believe will

give a better food ration to our herd and eventually will materially reduce the expense of the grain bill.

At the Almshouse during the past year we have had two deaths and during their last illness these cases have been very helpless, requiring a great deal of care and attention by the Matron. Your Board takes this opportunity of publicly expressing their appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Hinxman for the splendid care and attention given to these unfortunate people.

We recommend to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000 for support of poor for the fiscal year of 1919.

JOHN F. DAILEY,
FRANK P. KEITH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Selectmen

Soldiers' Relief

Case No 1:		
Paid Church Coal Co.,	$29 00	
Paid Staples Coal Co.,	46 70	
		$75 70
Case No 2:		
Paid from Treasury, 1917,	$30 00	
Paid from Treasury, 1918,	180 00	
		210 00
Case No 3:		
Paid W. N. Stevenson, M.D.,	$54 25	
Paid James E. Howard,	4 75	
		59 00
Case No. 4:		
Paid W. M. Stevenson, 1917,	$54 00	
		54 00
Case No. 5:		
Paid from Town Treasury, 1917,	$12 00	
Paid from Town Treasury, 1918,	72 00	
		84 00
Case No 6:		
Paid from Town Treasury, 1917,	$40 00	
Paid John O. Dean Co., 1917,	9 75	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	10 25	
Paid John O. Dean Co.,	10 25	
Paid from Town Treasury	240 00	
		310 25

Case No 7:

Paid H. Y. Mitchell's Sons, 1917,	$38 97	
		$38 97

Case No. 8:

Paid James W. McCarthy, 1917,	$8 25	
Paid James W. McCarthy, 1918,	3 00	
		11 25

Case No. 9:

Paid John Lake	$11 59	
		11 59

Case No. 10:

Paid W. M. Stevenson, 1917,	$105 00	
		105 00

Case No. 11:

Paid Cash from Treasury, 1917,	$80 00	
Paid Cash from Treasury, 1918,	100 00	
		180 00

Case No. 12:

Paid W. M. Stevenson, 1917,	$5 00	
Paid Dineen & Co., 1917,	12 00	
Paid Dineen & Co.,	72 00	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	32 70	
Paid Jeremiah F. Drake,	9 00	
		130 70

Case No. 13:

Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp., 1917,	$9 45	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.	53	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	5 35	
		15 33

Case No. 14:		
Paid W. M. Stevenson, 1917,	$$63 50	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp. 1917,	6 70	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co., 1917,	20 00	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	21 73	
		$111 93
Case No. 15:		
Paid W. M. Stevenson, 1917,	$129 00	
Paid E. L. Spooner, 1917,	19 10	
Paid Mrs. James Grant, 1917,	87 18	
Paid cash from Treasury, 1917,	36 00	
Paid cash from Treasury,	23 00	
Paid Mrs. James Grant,	521 56	
Paid E. L. Spooner,	3 00	
		818 84
Case No. 16:		
Paid Swift Bros., 1917,	$26 00	
Paid Goward Market Co., 1917,	2 00	
Paid Swift Bros.,	104 00	
Paid Goward Market Co.,	22 00	
		154 00
Case No. 17:		
Paid from Town Treasury	$84 00	
		84 00
Case No. 18:		
Paid from Town Treasury, 1917,	$10 00	
Paid from Town Treasury, 1918,	10 00	
Paid Swift Brothers,	28 75	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	11 60	
		60 35
Total for Soldiers' Relief		$2,514 91
Appropriation		2,000 00
Exceeded Appropriation,		$514 91

STATE AID

Appropriation	$1,500 00
Payments	1,352 00
Unexpended balance,	$148 00

INCIDENTALS

Lockup:		
O. Ames & Sons Corp., 1917,	$ 75	
Thomas Downey,	103 55	
North Easton Water Works,	8 40	
John J. McCarthy Co.,	19 88	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	11 25	
		$143 83
Insurance:		
William N. Howard,	$133 79	
William H. Clements,	370 00	
Everett L. Lewis,	155 50	
John F. Long,	369 00	
John B. King,	276 50	
Kenneth W. Keith,	541 84	
A. A. Dority for Treasurer's and Collector's Bond,	190 00	
H. R. Franklin,	329 30	
		2,365 93

	Cr.		
William N. Howard, Return Premium,	$4 48		
Kenneth W. Keith, Return Premium,	101 13	$105 61	
			2,260 32
Telephone:			
For Selectmen,		$41 91	
For Town Clerk and Treasurer,		62 20	
			104 11

Town Hall:

Edison Electric Ill. Co., 1917,	$14 65	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	10 29	
Clifton C. Ripley, 1917,	60 56	
Clifton C. Ripley,	46 92	
Henry W. Heath,	5 00	
	$137 42	
Cr.		
Received for rent.	25 00	
		$112 42

Election Expense:

Paid Edward J. Healey, 1917,	$3 00	
Paid Edward J. Healey,	21 00	
Paid Gardner Job Print,	43 90	
Paid P. J. O'Neil,	6 00	
Paid Thomas Downey,	18 00	
Paid Easton Bulletin,	46 50	
Paid Election Officers,	211 00	
Paid Frank E. Blake,	2 00	
Paid Canton Publishing Co.,	90 25	
Paid Carl Axel Lawson,	3 50	
Paid H. Ellsworth Simpson,	4 00	
Paid H. Y. Mitchell's Sons,	8 00	
		457 15
Cr.		
Frank E. Porter, refund,	$2 50	
		454 65

Town Wells:

Paid Jane Manchester, 1917,	$18 00
Paid Jane Manchester,	12 00
Paid F. H. White & Co.,1917,	8 41
Paid F. H. White & Co.,	2 00

Paid John Ervin,	$2 50	
Paid George Copeland,	2 88	
Paid H. Y. Mitchell's Sons,	13 43	
		$59 22

Forest Firse:

Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	$10 00	
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.,	23 95	
Paid Frederick Halon (Warden),	840 05	
Paid Frank E. Blake,	1 50	
Paid Eastondale Co.,	104 50	
Paid George H. DeWitt & Son,	3 00	
Paid Goward Market Co.,	5 25	
	$988 25	
Received from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for 1917,	23 25	
		965 00

Legal Services:

Paid Daniel F. Buckley, 1917,	$102 44	
Paid Daniel F. Buckley, 1918,	53 75	
Paid John A. McNamara, 1918,	100 00	
		256 19

Inspector of Animals:

Paid Russell B. Brown,	$131 25	
		131 25

Death Returns:

Paid Charles M. Hickey, 1917,	$1 75	
Paid Charles M. Hickey,	4 00	
Paid Frank S. Howard, Inc., 1916,	10 25	
Paid Frank S. Howard, Inc., 1917,	9 00	
Paid C. F. Dahlborg & Son, 1917,	75	
		25 75

Rent for Town Clerk's Office:		
Paid Lewis H. Smith, 1917,	$20 00	
Paid Lewis H. Smith,	120 00	
Paid N. E. V. District 1913 to 1918,	458 33	
	$598 33	
Paid N. E. V. District for Finance Committee,	5 00	
		$603 33
Pensions:		
Paid James Ready, 1917,	$24 25	
Paid James Ready,	315 25	
Paid Maurice Fitzgerald, 1917,	19 60	
Paid Maurice Fitzgerald,	254 80	
Paid Henry I. Drake, 1917,	9 87	
Paid Henry I. Drake,	128 31	
		752 08
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Paid W. & L. E. Gurley,	$9 34	
Paid Hobbs & Warren,	1 31	
Paid Roscoe W. Melendy,	95 66	
Paid J. Marron,	5 00	
		111 31
Town Reports (Printing and Delivering):		
Paid Buck Printing Co.,	$500 51	
Paid Wilson Studio,	148 50	
Paid Russell B. Brown,	8 00	
Paid Frank P. Keith,	2 79	
Paid Frank E. Blake,	6 00	
Paid John J. McCarthy Co.,	1 50	
Paid for express,	1 70	
		669 00

Finance Committee Reports:			
Paid Easton Bulletin,		$43 20	
Delivery and Transportation,		27 60	
			$70 80
Miscellaneous:			
For printing, stationery, surveying, etc.,		$1,396 45	
Cr.			
Received from H. H. Andrews, hay from Bay Road Cemetery	$10 00		
Sale of H. W. Howard lot,	35 00		
Sale of History,	2 00		
F. L. Wright,	9 83		
Peddler's License,	11 00		
Junk Licenses,	120 00		
		187 83	
			1,208 62
Motor Fire Apparatus:			
Paid Standard Oil Co.,		$83 30	
Paid Nolan & Willis,		154 80	
Paid Frank E. Blake & Co.,		4 00	
Paid James Lehan,		67 80	
Paid Hartford Motor Car Co.,		121 53	
Paid Sewall Cushion Wheel Co.,		365 75	
			797 18
Total expenditures,			8,725 06
Appropriation,			4,000 00
Exceeded appropriation,			$4,725 06

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Memorial Day

Appropriation,	$250 00
Paid Post 52, G. A. R.,	250 00

Police Service

Appropriation,		$100 00
Paid Thomas Downey,	$10 50	
Paid H. E. Simpson,	43 20	
Paid J. J. McCarthy Co., transportation	8 00	
		61 70
Unexpended balance,		$38 30

Town Physician

Appropriation,		$1,200 00
Paid Frank E. Tilden,	$337 50	
Paid Robert B. Porter,	180 00	
		517 50
Unexpended balance,		$682 50

TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNT

Frank P. Keith:		
Paid balance salary for 1917,	$75 00	
Paid services Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	591 00	
		$666 00
Henry W. Heath:		
Paid balance salary, 1917,	$307 85	
Paid services, 1918,	130 75	
		438 60
James E. Howard:		
Paid balance salary, 1917,	$175 00	
Paid services Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	645 00	
		815 00

John F. Dailey:		
Paid services Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	$595 84	
		$595 84
Frederick Hanlon:		
Services Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector, 1917,	$125 00	
Services, 1918,	1,500 00	
Clerical Assistance,	599 95	
		2,224 95
Charles H. Lufkin:		
Services as Auditor, 1917,	$60 00	
Services as Auditor, 1918,	75 00	
		135 00
Joseph Anderson:		
Services as Auditor, 1917,	$50 00	
Services as Auditor, 1918,	75 00	
		125 00
Registrars of Voters:		
Paid Luther B. Swift, 1917,	$75 00	
Paid Luther B. Swift, 1918,	75 00	
Paid George A. Lackey, 1917,	75 00	
Paid George A. Lackey, 1918,	75 00	
Paid Sigfred V. Ledin, 1917, balance,	25 00	
Paid Sigfred V. Ledin, 1918,	75 00	
		400 00
Moderator		
Paid John A. McNamara:	$10 00	
		10 00
Total payments,		$5,410 39
Appropriation,		3,200 00
Exceeded appropriation,		$2,210 39

FRANK P. KEITH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
JOHN F. DAILEY,
Selectmen of Easton.

Trustees' Report of the Hiram P. and Mary L. Drake Special Fund

Dr.

To deposit in the North Easton Savings Bank:		
Balance on hand January 1, 1918,	$940 40	
To accrued interest on same to December 31, 1918,	42 77	
		$983 17

Cr.

By deposit in North Easton Savings Bank December 31, 1918,	$983 17	

FRANK P. KEITH
JAMES E. HOWARD
JOHN F. DAILEY,
Selectmen of Easton, Trustees.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND

Dr.

Received from sale of American Telephone, United States Steel, and Brooklyn R. F. Bonds,	$10,419 81	
Deposit in North Easton Savings Bank January 1, 1918,	24 47	

Accrued interest on same,	$1 10	
Deposit in First National Bank, January 1, 1918,	6 90	
Deposit in Peoples' Savings Bank January 1, 1918,	200 06	
Accrued interest on same,	8 59	
Interest on bonds,	410 16	
Three $1000 registered Liberty Bonds, Nos. 19075, 19076, 19077,	3,000 00	
		$14,071 09

Cr.

Paid Frank Ladd,	$20 00	
Paid Plymouth County Trust Company, safe deposit box,	2 00	
Paid John Ervin,	96 00	
Three $1000 registered Liberty Bonds, Nos. 19075, 19076, 19077, 4¼%,	3,000 00	
One $1000 registered Liberty Bond, No. 309, 4¼%,	10,000 00	
One $500 registered Liberty Bond, No. 8095, 4¼%,	500 00	
Deposit in People's Savings Bank December 31, 1918,	208 65	
Deposit in First National Bank, December 31, 1918,	218 87	
Deposit in North Easton Savings Bank December 31, 1918,	25 57	
		$14,071 09

FRANK P. KEITH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
JOHN F. DAILEY,
Selectmen of Easton, Trustees.

Report of Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1918

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in said Easton, on Monday, the fourth day of March next at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Road Commissioners, Board of Health, School Committee and Tree Warden.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1919, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and issue a note or notes of the Town therefor.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to be expended by the Food Production Committee to encourage increased food production in the Town of Easton.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Se-

lectmen to sell the Nathaniel G. Whitmore place, so called, for not less than one thousand dollars ($1000).

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to abolishing the office of Town Auditor, beginning with the year 1919, and employing a certified public accountant beginning with said year.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to electing a Moderator annually by ballot in the same manner as other Town officers are elected, beginning with the year 1919, to serve for the term of one year.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to abolishing the office of Road Commissioner and to having a Superintendent of Streets appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to employing a Town Physician to furnish all medical attendance for all departments of the Town and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to abolishing the present by-laws of the Town and adopting a new set of by-laws.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to fixing the salaries of the office of Board of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Road Commissioners, and Board of Health.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the offices of Fence Viewers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Surveyors of Plank and Timber, and Hogreeves and Field Drivers, from the official ballot.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making the Finance Committee an appointive body instead of an elective body.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the elimination of the individual moth tax assessment.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at Copeland's Block in

said Easton on Monday, the eleventh day of March next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, Board of Health, Road Commissioners and School Committee, for the term of three years; for two members of the Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, for one member of the Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, two Auditors, four Measurers of Wood and Bark, four Surveyors of Plank and Timber, four Hogreeves and Field Drivers, and a Financial Committee of fifteen for the term of one year; also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year?"

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A.M. and may be closed at two o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, also one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall, and one at Copeland's Block, in said Easton, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

Easton, Mass., February 23, 1918.

BRISTOL, SS.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1918

Article 1. John A. McNamara was elected Moderator by ballot.

Article 2. Voted that the reports of the Town officers be not accepted.

Article 3. At this time it was recommended and voted that Article 3 be laid upon the table and that action on Article 11 be substituted.

Article 11. Voted that this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of $1200 be raised and appropriated for same, and that the Board of Selectmen advertise for bids for a Town Physician, preference to be given to physicians of the Town of Easton. Voted that the Town Physician shall treat all cases in the Town requiring medical attention, in the Soldiers' Relief Department, Overseers of the Poor Department, Board of Health, School Department, or any other cases requiring medical services at the expense of the Town.

Article 3. Voted that $45,000 be raised and appropriated for school purposes.

Voted that $15,000 be raised and appropriated for the Road Department. An amendment was added that the sum of $75 be used from this appropriation for sanding the walks approaching the various schoolhouses in North Easton.

Voted that $8000 be raised and appropriated for the support of poor.

Voted that $4000 be raised and appropriated for Incidentals; $500 of said sum to be used for the upkeep of Motor Fire Apparatus.

Voted that $3200 be raised and appropriated for Town Officers' Bills.

Voted that $2000 be appropriated for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted that $1500 be raised and appropriated for Board of Health.

Voted that $1618.75 be raised and appropriated for Moth Work.

Voted that $500 be raised and appropriated for Tree Warden's Department.

Voted that $1500 be appropriated for State Aid.

Voted that $100 be appropriated for Police Service.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1919, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year 1919 and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be expressly made payable from the revenue of the financial year 1919.

Article 5. Voted that $250 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day, said sum to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 6. Article dismissed.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Nathaniel G. Whitmore place, so called, for not less than one thousand dollars ($1000).

Article 8. Voted that the office of Town Auditor be abolished beginning with the year 1919, and that a certified public accountant be employed beginning with said year.

Article 9. Voted that the Town elect a Moderator annually by official ballot in the same manner as other Town officers, beginning with the year 1919, to serve for the term of one year.

Article 10. Voted that the original vote creating the office of Road Commissioners in the Town of Easton be rescinded, and that the office of Road Commissioner be abolished forthwith.

Article 11. Already voted upon and accepted.

Article 12. Voted that article be accepted and a committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of drawing up a modern set of by-laws, and that a draft of same be presented for consideration at the annual Town Meeting in 1919.

Article 13. Voted that the annual salary of each member of the Board of Selectmen be $150 per year; that the annual salary of each member of the Board of Overseers be $150 per year; and that the annual salary of each member of the Board of Assessors be $300 per year. It was also voted that the clerk of each board be given an additional annual salary of $50 for his services as clerk.

Voted that the annual salary of each member of the Board of Health be $100 per year and that the clerk of the board be given an additional annual salary of $50 for services as clerk.

Article 14. Voted that the offices of Fence Viewers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Surveyors of Plank and Timber, Hogreeves and Field Drivers, be eliminated from the official Town ballot in future.

Article 15. Voted that article be dismissed.

Article 16. Voted that article be dismissed.

Article 17. No action taken. Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 11, 1918

Pursuant to the warrant, the legal voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 11, 1918.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One — Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Frank C. Wade, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Russell B. Brown, Deputy Clerk; Charles D. Reed, Frank Wills, William M. Wills and Clinton W. Rohdin, Tellers.

Precinct Two — John M. Smith, Warden; John Baldwin,

Deputy Warden; Alfred F. Pratt, Clerk; Henry E. McEntee, Inspector; August Ledin, John Eak, John B. Scanlon and Eugene J. Callahan, Tellers.

Precinct Three — Henry E. Frost, Warden; Frank A. White, Deputy Warden; William N. Howard, Clerk; John P. Holbrook, Deputy Clerk; J. Warren Willis and Henry L. Southworth, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 5.45 A.M. and closed at 2.25 P.M. in Precinct One, at 2.15 P.M. in Precinct Two, and at 2.45 P.M. in Precinct Three.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was fifty-eight; in Precinct Two, four hundred twenty-three (of which three were women's votes); in Precinct Three, one hundred and four (two of which were women's votes). The total vote was five hundred eighty-five.

The result of the election was as follows:

Selectmen

	Prec. 1	*Prec. 2*	*Prec. 3*	*Total*
John F. Dailey	16	283	36	335
Henry W. Heath	42	152	73	267
Frank P. Keith	48	233	70	351
Blanks	10	172	25	207

Assessor of Taxes

John F. Dailey	13	271	31	315
Henry W. Heath	36	128	61	225
Blanks	9	21	10	40

Overseer of Poor

John F. Dailey	16	277	38	331
Henry W. Heath	40	136	71	257
Frank P. Keith	47	222	63	332
Blanks	13	195	32	240

Town Clerk

	Prec. 1	*Prec. 2*	*Prec. 3*	*Total*
Ralph W. Craig	18	153	21	192
Frederick Hanlon	39	258	78	375
Blanks	1	9	3	13

Town Treasurer

Ralph W. Craig	18	150	21	189
Frederick Hanlon	38	256	74	368
Blanks	2	14	7	23

Collector of Taxes

Ralph W. Craig	19	153	22	194
Frederick Hanlon	37	253	77	367
Blanks	2	14	3	19

School Committee

Sadie L. Hurst	44	251	86	381
Blanks and scattering	14	172	18	204

Board of Health (for one year)

Charles H. Hennigar	44	234	88	366
Blanks	14	186	14	214

Board of Health (for three years)

David J. O'Connell	32	241	72	345
Blanks and scattering	26	179	30	235

Tree Warden

Roscoe W. Melendy	41	214	79	334
Blanks and scattering	17	206	23	246

Auditors

Joseph E. Anderson	31	248	60	339
Charles H. Lufkin	32	229	62	323
Blanks	53	363	82	498

Constables

	Prec. 1	*Prec. 2*	*Prec. 3*	*Total*
John J. Costello	29	234	70	333
Thomas Downey	39	276	76	391
Edward J. Healey	37	290	71	398
Charles Axel Lawson	35	232	72	339
H. Ellsworth Simpson	42	194	90	326
Blanks	108	874	131	1113

Finance Committee

John D. Bailey	0	36	1	37
Joseph W. Baldwin	2	35	2	39
John Baldwin	0	27	1	28
John Eak	0	20	0	20
Samuel S. Early	1	16	1	18
Henry Holmes	0	23	0	23
Sander Larson	0	24	0	24
Charles Leach	2	28	0	30
John F. Long	0	23	0	23
Andrew J. Niklason	0	23	0	23
John A. McNamara	1	15	2	18
William F. McNamara	0	22	3	25
George A. Smith	1	16	0	17
H. Peter Wallin	0	21	0	21
Philip Wilde	0	16	0	16
Blanks and scattering	863	5955	1520	8338

"*Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year?*"

Yes	9	106	15	130
No	38	169	70	277
Blanks	11	145	17	173

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, residing in Precinct One, to meet in the Town Hall, and those residing in Precinct Two, to meet in Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet in Copeland's Block, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1918, at five o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nominations of candidates of political parties for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, United States Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth, Congressman for the Fourteenth Congressional District, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the First Bristol Senatorial District, Representative in Court for the Second Bristol Representative District, County Commissioner for Bristol County, County Treasurer for Bristol County, Register of Probate and Insolvency for Bristol County, and for the election of the following officers:

District Members of State Committee for each political party for the First Bristol Senatorial District; Members of the Democratic Town Committee; Members of the Republican Town Committee; Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party; Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from five to eight o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall, and one at Copeland's Block, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

FRANK P. KEITH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
JOHN F. DAILEY,
Selectmen of Easton.

BRISTOL, SS.

September 16, 1918.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

EDWARD J. HEALEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 24, 1918

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, September 24, 1918, at 5 P.M.

The following persons served as election officers:

Precinct One — Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Frank C. Wade, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; John H. Utton, Deputy Clerk; Frank Wills, Russell B. Brown, Frank A. White, 2d, Clinton V. Rohdin, Tellers.

Precinct Two — John M. Smith, Warden; John Baldwin, Deputy Warden; A. Frank Pratt, Clerk; Henry McEntee, Inspector; John B. Scanlon, Eugene J. Callahan, August Ledin, Tellers.

Precinct Three — Henry F. Frost, Warden; Samuel W. Slocum, Deputy Warden; Roscoe W. Melendy, Clerk; John F. Holbrook, Deputy Clerk; Frank A. White, Henry L. Southworth, J. Warren Willis, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was twelve; in Precinct Two, seventy-six; in Precinct Three, thirty-eight; total vote, one hundred twenty-six.

The result of the election was as follows:

Governor

	Prec. 1	*Prec. 2*	*Prec. 3*	*Total*
Edward P. Barry (Dem.)	0	8	1	9
William A. Gaston (Dem.)	1	8	1	10
Richard H. Long (Dem.)	0	16	0	16
Calvin Coolidge (Rep.)	10	40	35	85

Lieutenant-Governor

Channing H. Cox (Rep.)	8	21	18	47
Guy Andrews Ham (Rep.)	2	20	17	39

Secretary

Albert P. Langtry (Rep.)	10	43	33	86

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill (Rep.)	10	38	29	77
Frank W. Thayer (Rep.)	1	3	5	9

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook (Rep.)	10	32	27	69
Alonzo P. Grinnell (Rep.)	0	9	6	15

Attorney-General

J. Weston Allen (Rep.)	4	8	10	22
Henry C. Attwill (Rep.)	6	34	23	63

Senator in Congress

John W. Weeks (Rep.)	9	38	34	81
David I. Walsh (Dem.)	1	23	2	26

Congressman (Fourteenth District)

Louis F. R. Langelier (Rep.)	3	26	17	46
Lombard Williams (Rep.)	6	11	12	29
Richard Olney (Dem.)	1	24	0	25

Councillor (Second District)

	Prec. 1	*Prec. 2*	*Prec. 3*	*Total*
Walter C. Abbott (Rep.)	7	14	10	31
Horace A. Carter (Rep.)	3	22	23	48

Senator (First Bristol District)

Silas D. Reed (Rep.)	9	42	31	82

Representative in General Court (Second Bristol District)

Algodt N. Anderson (Rep.)	5	14	13	32
James G. Moran (Rep.)	5	26	22	53
Robert Turner (Rep.)	1	2	1	4

County Commissioner (Bristol County)

John I. Bryant (Rep.)	9	30	21	60
John W. Evans (Rep.)	2	11	10	23

County Treasurer (Bristol County)

Edgar L. Crossman (Rep.)	11	39	31	81

Register of Probate and Insolvency (Bristol County)

Guilford C. Hathaway (Rep.)	11	38	29	78

State Committee, First Bristol District (One Candidate)

Clarence A. Barnes (Rep.)	10	38	31	79

Delegates to State Convention (3 Republicans, 2 Democrats)

Algodt N. Anderson (Rep.)	9	31	27	67
Lorenzo B. Crockett (Rep.)	10	37	33	80
John M. Smith (Rep.)	10	37	31	78
William Buckley (Dem.)	0	1	0	1
John F. Long (Dem.)	0	1	0	1
Maurice Reagan (Dem.)	0	1	0	1

Town Committee (Republican)

	Prec. 1	*Prec. 2*	*Prec. 3*	*Total*
Ralph W. Craig	8	28	31	67
Algodt N. Anderson	8	26	29	63
Frank P. Keith	9	26	31	66
William A. Smith	8	26	30	64
John M. Smith	8	26	31	65
August Ledin	7	26	30	63
J. Henry Hurst	7	26	29	62
J. Clinton Goward	8	25	31	64
Joseph E. Anderson	7	27	30	64
John A. Eak	8	28	30	66
Charles W. Hill	9	27	31	67
Frank H. Glover	7	26	31	64
Charles H. Hennigar	9	27	32	68
Sigfred V. Ledin	8	27	29	64
Frank Wills	10	27	31	68
Louis A. Frothingham	10	29	31	70

Democratic Town Committee

John F. Long	0	16	2	18
Michael W. Murphy	0	19	2	21
Hugh Harlow	0	17	2	19
John J. Vaughn	0	17	2	19
Daniel F. Lordan	0	28	2	20
Philip P. Wilde	0	17	2	19
Augustus Hopkins	0	13	2	15
Peter J. Travers	0	17	2	19
James A. Reardon	0	15	2	17
John W. Cotter	0	16	2	18

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, 1918

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton who are qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet in the Town Hall, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet in Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet in Copeland's Block, in said Easton, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next (it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month), at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress, Congressman for the Fourteenth District, Councillor for the Second District, Senator for the First Bristol District, Representative in General Court for the Second Bristol District, County Commissioner for Bristol County, County Treasurer for Bristol County, Register of Probate and Insolvency for Bristol County, also to vote on the following Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention:

Article of Amendment No. 1. Shall the article of amendment relative to the establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment No. 2. Shall the following article of amendment relative to the public interest in natural resources, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

"The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water or other natural resources of the Commonwealth are public uses, and the General Court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing

and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor."

Article of Amendment No. 3. Shall the following article of amendment to provide for the regulation of advertising in public places, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

"Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law."

Article of Amendment No. 4. Shall the following article of amendment relative to the preservation and maintenance of property of historical and antiquarian interest, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

"The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the General Court may prescribe."

Article of Amendment No. 5. Shall the following article of amendment relative to adjournments of the General Court, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

"The General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling."

Article of Amendment No. 6. Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment No. 7. Shall the article of amendment defining the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-chief thereof, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment No. 8. Shall the article of amendment

providing for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, by the Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Auditor in the order named, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment No. 9. Shall the article of amendment authorizing the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment No. 10. Shall the article of amendment providing that women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

"Article IV of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: — 'Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.'"

Article of Amendment No. 11. Shall the following article of amendment relative to the retirement of judicial officers, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

"Article 1 of Chapter III of Part the Second of the Constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words: — 'and provided also that the Governor, with the consent of the Council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.'"

Article of Amendment No. 12. Shall the following article of amendment relative to the revocation or alteration of grants, franchises, privileges or immunities, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

"Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment."

Article of Amendment No. 13. Shall the following article of amendment relative to the power of the General Court to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

"The General Court shall have power to limit buildings ac-

cording to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns."

Article of Amendment No. 14. Shall the following article of amendment relative to compulsory voting at elections, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

"The General Court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved."

Article of Amendment No. 15. Shall the amendment of the Constitution limiting the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment No. 16. Shall the amendment to the Constitution providing for a State budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment No. 17. Shall the amendment of the Constitution providing for biennial elections of State officers, councillors and members of the General Court, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment No. 18. Shall the following article of amendment relative to service on certain Legislative recess committees and commissions, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

"No person elected to the General Court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the Commonwealth when submitted to the General Court for adoption."

Article of Amendment No. 19. Shall the following article of amendment to provide for the more efficient administration of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

"On and after January 1, 1921, the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers

serving directly under the Governor or the Council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law."

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A.M., and may be closed at two o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall, and one at Copeland's Block, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October, 1918.

FRANK P. KEITH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
JOHN F. DAILEY,
Selectmen of Easton.

BRISTOL, SS.

North Easton, October 28, 1918.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1918

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 5, 1918.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One — Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Frank C. Wade, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; John H. Utton, Deputy Clerk; Charles D. Reed, Frank Wills, Clinton W. Rohdin and Frank A. White, 2d, Tellers.

Precinct Two — John M. Smith, Warden; John Baldwin, Deputy Warden; Alfred F. Pratt, Clerk; Henry E. McEntee, Deputy Clerk; August Ledin, Eugene J. Callahan, Joseph E. Anderson and John J. Desmond, Tellers.

Precinct Three — Henry F. Frost, Warden; Nathaniel W. Slocum, Deputy Warden; Roscoe W. Melendy, Clerk; John P. Holbrook, Deputy Clerk; Frank A. White, J. Warren Willis, Martin L. Alger and Henry L. Southworth, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 5.45 A.M., and closed at 2.15 P.M. in Precinct One, at 2 P.M. in Precinct Two, and at 2.06 P.M. in Precinct Three.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was seventy-six; in Precinct Two, five hundred twenty-six; in Precinct Three, one hundred forty-three; total vote, seven hundred forty-five.

The result of the election was as follows:

Governor

	Prec. 1	*Prec. 2*	*Prec. 3*	*Total*
Calvin Coolidge (Rep.)	58	248	99	405
Richard H. Long (Dem.)	13	243	43	299
Sylvester J. McBride (Soc.)	1	18	0	19
Ingvar Paulsen (Soc. Lab.)	0	12	0	12
Blanks	4	5	1	10

Lieutenant-Governor

Channing H. Cox (Rep.)	63	255	110	425
Oscar Kinsalas (Soc. Lab.)	1	24	1	28
Joseph H. O'Neil (Dem.)	10	229	27	266
Blanks	2	18	5	26

Secretary

	Prec. 1	*Prec. 2*	*Prec. 3*	*Total*
Albert P. Langtry (Rep.)	62	262	107	431
Charles H. McGlue (Dem.)	3	217	26	246
William Taylor (Soc. Lab.)	6	26	2	34
Blanks	5	21	8	34

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill (Rep.)	61	256	108	425
Charles Giddings (Dem.)	10	223	28	261
Mary E. Peterson (Soc. Lab.)	1	29	1	31
Blanks	4	18	6	28

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook (Rep.)	63	256	106	425
Francis M. Costello (Dem.)	10	211	26	247
Fred E. Oelcher (Soc. Lab.)	0	26	1	27
Blanks	3	33	10	46

Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill (Rep.)	60	254	107	421
Morris I. Becker (Soc. Lab.)	0	24	2	26
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur (Dem.)	9	212	25	246
Blanks	7	36	9	52

Senator in Congress

Thomas W. Lawson (Ind.)	9	51	17	77
David I. Walsh (Dem.)	14	240	44	298
John W. Weeks (Rep.)	50	203	77	330
Blanks	3	32	5	40

Congressman (Fourteenth District)

Louis F. R. Langelier (Rep.)	44	209	80	333
Richard Olney (Dem.)	28	284	57	369
Blanks	4	33	6	43

Councillor (Second District)

	Prec. 1	*Prec. 2*	*Prec. 3*	*Total*
Horace A. Carter (Rep.)	59	277	109	445
Blanks	17	249	34	300

Senator (First Bristol District)

Silas D. Reed (Rep.)	64	285	109	458
Hayden S. Stevens (Soc.)	4	59	11	74
Blanks	8	182	23	213

Representative in General Court (Second Bristol District)

James J. Moran (Rep.)	60	278	105	443
Blanks	16	248	38	302

County Commissioner

John I. Bryant (Rep.)	62	284	111	457
Blanks	14	242	32	288

County Treasurer

Edgar L. Crossman (Rep.)	60	283	110	453
Blanks	16	243	33	292

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Guilford C. Hathaway (Rep.)	61	280	110	451
Blanks	15	246	33	294

Article of Amendment No. 1

Yes	15	193	44	252
No	32	175	75	282
Blanks	29	158	24	211

Article of Amendment No. 2

Yes	18	183	53	251
No	22	102	46	174
Blanks	36	241	44	320

Article of Amendment No. 3

	Prec. 1	*Prec. 2*	*Prec. 3*	*Total*
Yes	25	206	62	293
No	18	84	40	142
Blanks	33	236	41	310

Article of Amendment No. 4

Yes	22	185	58	265
No	19	79	37	135
Blanks	35	262	48	345

Article of Amendment No. 5

Yes	13	150	34	197
No	23	93	50	166
Blanks	40	283	59	382

Article of Amendment No. 6

Yes	14	156	40	210
No	18	89	47	154
Blanks	44	281	56	381

Article of Amendment No. 7

Yes	15	163	38	216
No	17	80	42	139
Blanks	44	283	63	390

Article of Amendment No. 8

Yes	14	171	49	234
No	16	72	41	129
Blanks	46	283	53	382

Article of Amendment No. 9

Yes	17	165	40	222
No	16	69	40	125
Blanks	43	292	63	398

Article of Amendment No. 10

	Prec. 1	*Prec. 2*	*Prec. 3*	*Total*
Yes	17	149	53	219
No	18	105	41	164
Blanks	41	272	49	362

Article of Amendment No. 11

Yes	16	157	38	211
No	17	73	39	129
Blanks	43	296	66	405

Article of Amendment No. 12

Yes	13	154	45	212
No	16	75	34	125
Blanks	47	297	64	408

Article of Amendment No. 13

Yes	15	167	44	226
No	16	71	35	122
Blanks	45	288	64	397

Article of Amendment No. 14

Yes	11	132	34	177
No	28	121	55	204
Blanks	37	273	54	264

Article of Amendment No. 15

Yes	16	157	47	220
No	17	75	38	130
Blanks	43	294	58	395

Article of Amendment No. 16

Yes	16	156	37	209
No	17	76	39	132
Blanks	43	294	67	404

Article of Amendment No. 17

	Prec. 1	*Prec. 2*	*Prec. 3*	*Total*
Yes	10	150	36	196
No	21	106	49	176
Blanks	45	270	58	373

Article of Amendment No. 18

Yes	13	145	39	197
No	19	84	42	145
Blanks	44	297	62	403

Article of Amendment No. 19

Yes	14	162	41	217
No	17	73	39	129
Blanks	45	291	63	399

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 30, 1918

BRISTOL, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, December 30, 1918, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel to represent the Town before the General Court

in matters affecting the Town, and raise and appropriate money therefore.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of December, 1918.

FRANK P. KEITH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
JOHN F. DAILEY,
Selectmen of Easton.

Easton, Mass., December 21, 1918.

BRISTOL, SS.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

EDWARD J. HEALEY,
Constable at Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 30, 1918

Article 1. Rev. Samuel S. Knowles chosen as Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, by unanimous vote, that the Selectmen be authorized to employ counsel to represent the Town before the

General Court in matters affecting the Town. It was also voted that the Selectmen be instructed to employ David J. O'Connell as associate counsel with James F. Burke in matters affecting the Town before the General Court.

Article 3. Voted that a committee of fifteen be appointed by the Moderator to prepare a suitable tribute to returning soldiers, sailors and war-workers of the Town of Easton, this committee to consist of Board of Selectmen, Red Cross members and members of various war committees. This committee shall make a report of its recommendations to the Annual Town Meeting in March next.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 1918

Gladys W. Alger	1	Paul E. Canegaly	1
Nathan J. Alger	1	Frederick Carlson	1
F. Lothrop Ames	4	John Carlson	1
Hobart Ames	Kennel	Thomas Carter	1
Oakes Ames	2	Philo Carver	1
Oliver Ames	5	William A. Chaplain	1
Mrs. Winthrop Ames	2	Frank Christensen	1
Alfred Anderson	1	John Christensen	1
Harry Anderson	1	F. L. Clapp	2
S. E. Anderson	1	Frederick L. Clark	1
George H. Andrews	1	E. W. Cleverly	1
H. H. Andrews	1	B. Cogswell	1
Herbert S. Andrews	1	Charles Coldwell	1
Herbert C. Ashley	2	Ralph Cole	1
Jude Ashworth	2	G. H. Copeland	1
Ruth A. Barton	1	Anna C. Craig	1
Annie Beatty	1	Jeremiah Cramer	1
John W. Belcher	1	E. C. Crockett	1
L. A. Bickford	1	George Cruickshank	1
Lewis W. Blackwell	1	George K. Cruickshank	1
Catherine H. Blake	1	Frank H. Cuzner	1
Anders B. Borg	1	Jeremiah M. Dailey	1
John J. Bradley	1	John Dale	1
William Bridges	1	Nettie Dana	1
Francis P. Brophy	1	Lillian Deane	1
James T. Brophy	2	James E. Dean	1
Russell B. Brown	1	Nelson C. Dean	1
Sanford D. Buck	1	Thomas Dean	1
William D. Buck	1	Walter E. Dean	1
Daniel F. Buckley	1	N. J. Desjarlais	1
Frances Butler	1	Mrs. James Diamond	1
Jeremiah J. Butler	1	Mrs. D. M. Dorgan	1
Patrick J. Butler	1	James P. Downey	1
Tillie Cahill	1	Robert Drake	1
Frank Caires	1	H. June Drew	1
Thomas J. Canan	1	Roy L. Drew	1
A. E. Canegaly	1	Clifford L. Dunham	1
Harry J. Canegaly	1	Edward J. Ebbs	1

William E. Eddy	1	Andrew Hill	1
Bernard Engel	1	Mrs. H. D. Hinckley	1
James W. Erickson	1	Mrs. Mertie A. Holbrook	1
P. W. Fagan	1	Walter Holland	1
Shirley W. Farrar	1	Morton Hollis	1
W. D. Fenderson	2	Charles L. Horton	1
Edward H. Fisher	1	Mrs. Emma J. Howard	1
William M. Furlong	1	Henry L. Howard	1
Timothy J. Galvin	1	Mrs. Lucius Howard	1
George A. Gibbs	1	Lynda P. Howard	1
William Godsoe	1	Mabelle S. Howard	1
A. F. Gooch	2	Roger S. Howard	1
Mrs. E. T. Goward	1	Calvin A. Howes	1
J. Clinton Goward	1	Dr. Charles R. Hunt	1
Gordon Grant	1	Carl Johnson	2
James Grant	2	Charles G. Johnson	1
Joseph Grant	1	Eugenia H. Johnson	1
John F. Griffin	1	John T. Johnson	1
William A. Hall	1	Otto Johnson	1
Alfred G. Hamilton	1	Robert L. Jones	1
Vandia Hamilton	1	Mrs. Sherwood Keith	2
J. Leon Hammond	1	J. J. Kelliher	1
J. Hannigan	1	Eva Kidder	1
L. C. Hanscom	1	A. S. Kinsman	1
Frank O. Hanson	1	William T. Knapp	1
George A. Hanson	1	Daniel H. Lacy	1
George W. Hanson	1	Frank Ladd	1
E. C. Harrold	1	John Lake	1
Clement A. Harvey	1	Mary L. Lamprey	1
C. Henry Harvey	2	Frank Langway	1
Raymond E. Harvey	1	John Ludwig Lawson	1
Daniel Healey	1	Alice Leonard	1
Henry W. Heath	1	Charles Leonard	1
Victor E. Helander	1	Charles S. Leonard	4
Mrs. Theresa Hennessy	1	John D. Lincoln	1
C. H. Hennigar	1	O. D. Lincoln	1
Ralph Herrick	1	Sadie J. Lincoln	2
Herbert A. Hewitt	1	J. A. Lindquist	1
Bernard Higgins	1	James H. Linehan	1

Mrs. Janette Lothrop..... 1
Joseph N. Lyons..... 1
Alexander MacCurrach..... 1
John Mahoney..... 1
John M. Mahoney..... 1
Frank H. Maliff..... 1
Richard Maliff..... 1
Frank P. Mann..... 1
A. H. Martin..... 1
John Martin..... 1
Donald Mason..... 1
Roscoe W. Melendy..... 1
D. Metrano..... 2
Herman H. Meyers..... 1
E. I. Monroe..... 1
James Morris..... 1
A. B. Morse..... 1
Gladys Moses..... 1
Mrs. A. Murray..... 1
Alexander Murray..... 1
Patrick Murray..... 1
Clarence W. McCarty..... 1
Fred G. McCarty..... 1
Mrs. L. W. McCarty..... 1
Mrs. Mary McDermott..... 1
David N. McDonald..... 1
John McFarland..... 1
Grace McGinty..... 1
Mrs. Patrick McKenna..... 1
William McLeod..... 1
Frank J. McMenamy..... 1
John A. McNamara..... 1
Patrick Nagle..... 1
Carl H. Nelson..... 1
Inzie Netzeba..... 1
George E. Newcomb..... 1
Frank A. Nickerson..... 1
John A. Nolan..... 1
Stephen Nolan..... 1
William T. Nye..... 1
Margaret A. O'Connell..... 1
Alice O'Connor..... 1
Nora O'Connor..... 1
Fred E. Olin..... 1
Lawrence Olin..... 1
Ernest R. Olson..... 1
James Orrell..... 1
A. J. Owen..... 1
A. C. Packard..... 1
Edward Parker..... 1
William F. Peterson..... 1
Edward Phillips..... 1
Lottie E. Phillips..... 1
H. A. Poole..... 1
Erland Porter..... 2
Howard L. Porter..... 1
Frank C. Pratt..... 2
James Pyper..... 1
Arthur W. Randall..... 1
Elmer E. Randall..... 1
Fred Randall..... 1
George L. Randall..... 1
Langdon H. Randall..... 1
Oscar B. Randall..... 2
W. O. Randall..... 1
Virginia D. Rankin..... 1
Patrick Ready..... 1
Frank C. Rego..... 1
Clinton V. Rohdin..... 1
John A. Rohdin..... 1
John Richardson..... 1
George Riley..... 1
James Riordan..... 1
H. A. Robinson..... 1
W. A. Robinson..... 1
Annie Roger..... 1
Royal H. Rollins..... 1
Herbert Rood..... 1

E. H. Roscoe..... 1
William Rowe..... 1
John Scanlon..... 1
Charles Scott..... 1
Michael Scriven..... 1
John Sheehan..... 2
John Shukis..... 1
Mrs. Marion E. Sisson..... 1
Mrs. Thomas Skelley..... 1
George H. Sloat..... 1
Charles H. Smith..... 1
Dwelly G. Smith..... 1
George A. Smith..... 2
George H. Smith..... 1
George R. Smith..... 2
Harry B. Smith..... 1
Harold W. Smith..... 1
Mildred E. Smith..... 1
Nelson P. Soule..... 1
Richard Southworth..... 1
Della M. Stackpole..... 1
Fred Staples..... 1
William D. Stoddard..... 1
E. Henry Streight..... 1
Mary H. Sweeney..... 2
Margaret M. Sweeney..... 1
George A. Sweet..... 2
Clara B. Swift..... 1
Roscoe E. Swift..... 1
Hobart J. Taylor..... 2
Edward L. Thompson..... 1
Frank E. Tilden..... 1
Joseph O. Tracey..... 1
William Tufts..... 1
Carl Urban..... 1
F. L. Urban..... 1
John H. Utton..... 1
Mrs. C. M. Wade..... 1
Harold Waite..... 1
Gustaf Walitt..... 1
Clifford H. Walker..... 1
Mrs. Louise F. Ware..... 1
Mrs. E. W. Warren..... 2
Ralph I. Watts..... 1
Arthur R. Weir..... 1
Edward S. Wetherell..... 1
Elsie M. White..... 1
Fred F. White..... 1
Mrs. Mary C. White..... 1
Mabel Wilbur..... 1
E. R. Williams..... 1
F. E. Williams..... 1
H. C. Williams..... 1
H. W. Willis..... 1
Leon Willis..... 1
Henry C. Willis..... 1
F. A. Winberg..... 1
Ruth C. Woodbury..... 1

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1918

Date	*Name of Child*	*Sex*	*Names of Parents*
1917			
April 28	Lawrence Ames Nowell	M	Ames and Margaret A. L. (Harrison)
Aug. 12	Grace Winifred Basden	F	Joseph T. and Margaret G. (Buckley)
Sept. 9	Natalie Veronica Prado	F	Joseph and Nellie (Brady)
Nov. 19	Ethel June Webster	F	Clyde S. and Ethel N. (Wigmore)
Dec. 15	John August da Silva	M	Augusto and Matilda (Conceicao)
1918			
Jan. 4	Illegitimate	F	
Jan. 20	Harold Francis Daley	M	Michael J. and Elizabeth (Murphy)
Jan. 22	Lillian Victoria Walett	F	Gustaf and Ida (Lundgren)
Jan. 24	Fred'k Payson McCarty	M	Fred G. and Esther P. (Smith)
Jan. 30	Mary Leah Doherty	F	William M. and Sarah A. (Gormley)
Feb. 3	Phoebe Alverna Woodward	F	Wayne E. and Alice F. (Gray)
Feb. 3	Walter Hallett Daniel	M	Milton and Carrie M. (Fish)
Feb. 6	Damiano Charles Mitrano	M	Damiano and Anna (Camelio)
Feb. 18	Dorothy Louise Craig	F	Frank E. and Florence E. (Barry)
Feb. 18	Joseph Martin	M	John and Mary Alvez (Silva)
Feb. 24	Leo Francis Kent	M	Daniel and Mary (Spillane)
Mar. 3	——— Hebard	M	Ezra and Marion (Boynton)
Mar. 9	Amelinda De Caires	F	August and Elizabeth (Nunes)
Mar. 11	Helen Agnes Rittenberg	F	Fred F. and Ethel T. (Sturtevant)
Mar. 12	Joseph Di Nolo	M	Paul and Lucia (Fabrizio)
Mar. 23	Mary Edna Croken	F	Ambrose and Lydia (Lawless)
Mar. 31	Grace Alice Andrews	F	Hiram H. and Harriet S. (Sharp)
April 1	Fritz Holger Johnson	M	Charles and Christina (Johnson)
April 1	Aines Emilia Niemi	F	Edwin and Emma (Hill)
April 1	——— Healey	F	William J. and Lucy (Mone)
April 2	John Vieira Silva	M	Manuel V. and Marie J. (Gonsalves)
April 4	Ruth Ingeborg Lindstrom	F	John L. and Ellen V. (Anderson)
April 7	——— Lobo	M	Agastusko and Rosa (Rodrigues)
April 13	———	F	Stillborn
April 21	Dorothy Evelyn Varney	F	George and Ruth (Peters)
April 26	——— Holmes	M	Frank and Marion (Whidden)
April 27	——— Gomes	M	Alfredo and Mary (Baptista)
May 1	Barbara Isabel Williams	F	Edward R. and Elizabeth D. (Cook)
May 2	Helen Roxana Erickson	F	Matti A. and Gertrude A. (Godfrey)
May 17	Ester Kristina Anderson	F	John O. and Emily J. (Jacobson)
May 20	John Joseph Barboza	M	Manuel and Lottie (Rogers)
May 21	Richard Maliff	M	Richard and Elizabeth F. (Mahoney)
May 23	Rita Bradley	F	John and Mary (McGowan)
May 25	Erland Curtis Porter	M	Erland and Hulda (Holmes)
May 27	——— Fernandes	F	Frank and Mary (Nunes)
June 4	Charles Parker Edlund	M	Elof and Augusta (Alger)

Date	*Name of Child*	*Sex*	*Names of Parents*
June 5	Doris Victoria Johnson	F	John E. and Anna (Peterson)
June 13	Josephine Milan	F	Frank and Florence (Hagg)
June 18	June Estelle Dahlberg	F	Arthur T. and Eva L. (Smith)
June 23	Walter Hallet Emerson	M	William A. and Grace H. (Davis)
June 24	Everett Leonard Lindgren	M	Evald and Ruth (Lundgren)
June 27	Marian Luella Horton	F	Robert E, and Frances H. (Norris)
June 29	——— Grosse	M	John and Clara (Tachira)
July 4	Francis Garcia	M	Joseph and Mary (Florin)
July 6	August Gonsalves	M	Joseph and Theresa (De Jesus)
July 8	John Harrison Mitchell	M	Horace H. and Mary J. (Coggan)
July 9	Stephen Diamond	M	Stephen and Elizabeth (Flannagan)
July 19	Eleanor Maria Johnson	F	Carl and Gerda (Otterson)
July 21	Charles Ruggeiro	M	Paul and Mary (De Luca)
July 29	Frances Ellen Hanson	F	Charles and Emily (Davis)
Aug. 3	——— Santos	M	Manuel and Augusta (Miehlo)
Aug. 5	——— Nunes	M	John and Mary (Terria)
Aug. 10	——— Tamilovich	F	Ambrose and Bemi (Kominski)
Aug. 16	Hilda Vieira	F	Manuel and Carolina (Caires)
Aug. 17	——— Coleman	F	Frank and Anna (Boten)
Aug. 20	Genevieve Chillingworth	F	John W. and Lillian L. (Sackett)
Aug. 22	Laurence Brooks Lothrop	M	George B. and Emma J. (Horton)
Aug. 22	June Louise Mignault	F	Victor and Bertha (Simons)
Aug. 30	Mary Etta Russell	F	William H.and Elizabeth L. (Demmings)
Aug. 30	Betty Marie Carr	F	Arthur and Bessie L. (White)
Sept. 2	Elena Alice Winifred Carlson	F	John F. and Helga (Johnson)
Sept. 8	Mary Gonsalves Cardoza	F	Frank G. and Mary (Silvia)
Sept. 10	Dorothy Victoria Carlberg	F	August and Alma (Olson)
Sept. 18	Dorris Josephine Christensen	F	Carl A. and Ellen J. (Anderson)
Sept. 21	Augustus Murdock Huntley	M	Wilfred and Winnifred (Paull)
Sept. 21	Catherine Sullivan	F	Patrick and Margaret (Green)
Sept. 23	Frank Theodorchuc	M	Joseph and Stanislawa (Adamtic)
Sept. 24	Joseph Arthur Cummings	M	Joseph A. and Nellie C. (Nagle)
Sept. 26	Marjorie Louise Nystrom	F	Carl F. and Fleda A. (Willis)
Sept. 29	Marie Vieira	M	Antony and Jesuina (Sousa)
Oct. 3	Beatrice Holmes	F	Francis and Marion (Hall)
Oct. 5	Mary Varella	F	Manuel and Augusta (Caires)
Oct. 6	——— Burt	F	George and Majorie (Hamilton)
Oct. 8	——— De Caires	F	Frank and Girarda De J. (Fereiro)
Oct. 15	Richard Clarence Moran	M	James P. and Myrtie A. (Leonard)
Oct. 25	Beatrice Correia	F	John and Isabel (Ornellas)
Nov. 2	Elmer George Walker	M	Frank C. and Jessie (Dunbar)
Nov. 5	Ruth Frances Hill	F	Charles D. and Victoria E. (Bean)
Nov. 6	Marie De Ornellas	F	Profirio B. and Emily (Frates)
Nov. 8	Edward Sheldon Goodrich	M	Sheldon B. and Nellie D. (Kennedy)

Date	*Name of Child*	*Sex*	*Names of Parents*
Nov. 19	John Bartholomew Tracey	M	Joseph O. and Jane E. (Brophy)
Nov. 21	——— Ferreira	F	Julio and Rosa (Rogers)
Nov. 27	Helena Margaret O'Neil	F	Jeremiah E. and Mary A. (Daley)
Nov. 29	Carl Alfred Lindstrom	M	John and Ellen (Anderson)
Dec. 4	Donald Merle Stuart	M	Clarence H. and Maria E. (Cole)
Dec. 5	Samuel Robert Wilkinson	M	Samuel and Alice (Vaine)
Dec. 12	——— Swanson	M	Magnus B. and E. Otillia (Johnson)
Dec. 25	Joseph Sabino Papagno	M	Samuel and Mary (Brophy)
Dec. 31	Norman McLennan Ellis	M	Elisha T. and Margaret (McLennan)

Any person noticing any errors or omissions in the report of births, marriages or deaths, will please notify the Town Clerk.

Blanks for the return of births will be furnished by the Town Clerk, upon request.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1918

January 2. William Thomas Osborne and Marion Helen Craig, both of Easton.

January 12. Harold Livingston Grant and Ruth Thorborg Pearson, both of Easton.

January 15. Rudolf Hogvall and Hulda Sofia Lofskog, both of Brockton.

February 6. Robert Alden Jenkins of Whitman, and Josephine Florence Hanson of Easton.

February 22. Charles Edward Lynch of Brockton, and Nellie Celia Dahl of Easton.

February 22. Helding Frederick Anderson and Bertha Mae Fiske, both of Easton.

March 7. George Fisher Martin and Dorothy Josephine Olin, both of Easton.

March 24. Robert Post of Plainville, and Esther Clara Hoefling of Easton.

April 22. Leo McAvoy Harlow and Isabella Mary Hayes, both of Easton.

April 23. John Sigfred Nelson of Easton, and Dorris Richards Kitchin of Moosup, Conn.

April 24. August Benson and Regina Elizabeth Johnson, both of Easton.

May 8. William Saben and Amelia Casey, both of Easton.

May 18. Ralph L. Parker of Ayer, and Irene D. Gaskill of Hopedale.

June 2. Alton Eugene Alger and Florence M. Walker, both of Easton.

June 17. John Augustine McNamara of Easton, and Susan Mary Conley of Brockton.

June 29. Manuel Rego of Easton, and Mary Davis of Boston.

June 29. Thaxton Argyle Ballance of Arlington, and Eva Imogen Kidder, of Easton.

June 29. Alfred H. Dahlborg and Clara D. (Tuck) Field, both of Easton.

July 15. George Washington Kalnar and Harriet Augusta (Cole) French, both of Easton.

July 19. Axel Theodore Carlson and Martha Freda Jonson, both of Easton.

July 20. James Edward Roach of Stoughton, and Ellen Katherine Holmes of Easton.

August 28. Trueman George Batchelder of Brockton, and Lucy Etta Taylor of Easton.

August 29. Clarence Willard Nichols of Brockton, and Hattie Matilda Harlow of Easton.

August 31. Adolf Vimar Kindberg of Rehoboth, and Helen Louise Forsberg of Taunton.

September 10. Karl A. T. Lund and Hattie L. Carlson, both of Brockton.

September 21. Axel W. Johnson and Ada M. Kvist, both of Brockton.

September 23. Charles Oswald Olson of Easton, and Mary Ellen Bertha Cote of Weymouth.

September 23. William Henry Vickery of Brockton and Mary J. (Kelliher) Macfaun of Easton.

September 28. Frederick Maynard Webster of Easton and Rose Ella Halloran of Brockton.

October 1. Ernest Edward Raby of Easton, and Olive Ruth Signall of Foxboro.

October 5. John Earl Pike of Whitman, and Mary Augusta (Blanchard) Billington of Easton.

November 2. Frank Britton Randall and Grace Lillian Watts both of Easton.

December 24. Karl Casey Thurnet of Brockton, and Catherine Lena Riordan of Easton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1918

Date			Age Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
Jan.	1	Mary Ellen Sanford	74	2	2	Natural Causes, Heart Disease
Jan.	1	Orville M. Tilden	71	6	15	Chronic Nephritis
Jan.	2	Edwin D. Bowers	73	6	7	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
Jan.	2	James H. Lewis	72	6	17	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis and Chronic Rheumatism
Jan.	4	Thomas McGivney	60	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Jan.	5	George W. Sylvester	82	6	27	Chronic Nephritis
Jan.	7	Norma L. Bruce	12	4	23	Valvular Heart Disease and Rheumatism
Jan.	9	Sylvia C. Barnes	73	6	24	Lobar Pneumonia
Jan.	12	Ann E. McEntee	76	—	—	Mitral Regurgitation
Jan.	13	Ellen Keenan	70	—	—	Carcinoma of Intestines
Jan.	21	Adeline Amelia Pearson	43	6	27	Acute Alcoholism
Feb.	4	John H. Corley	90	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis and Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Feb.	8	Hannah H. Leighton	79	9	7	Myocarditis and Arterio Sclerosis
Feb.	12	Edward Joseph Powers	20	11	30	Multiple Injuries. Shock and Hemorrhage following railroad accident.
Feb.	24	Lewis P. Howard	26	3	10	Diabetes Mellitus
Feb.	24	Harry A. Leyland	17	2	28	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
Feb.	25	Harriet E. Waldron	77	8	24	Chronic Myocarditis
Feb.	26	Marshall Ernest Wilson	—	1	7	Broncho Pneumonia
Mar.	1	Lucy P. Alger	60	6	13	Chronic Nephritis
Mar.	2	Thomas Greaves	67	6	—	Lobar Pneumonia
Mar.	10	Michael F. Reardon	37	9	5	Chronic Ulcerative Phthisis
Mar.	13	Betsey M. Porter	87	1	13	Lobar Pneumonia and Acute Pyelitis
Mar.	14	George H. Walker	74	7	14	Arterio Sclerosis
Mar.	16	Rebecca F. Ripley	90	5	—	Arterio Sclerosis
Mar.	19	Alice M. Randall	56	4	26	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Mar.	22	Lowry Morton	42	4	22	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
Mar.	26	William H. Ames	57	—	25	Cerebral Embolism (right Hemiplegia) and Coronary Sclerosis, Aortic Thickening
Mar.	28	Ashel B. Gates	72	—	—	Natural Causes, Heart Disease
April	1	Fritz Holger Johnson	—	—	5h.	Inanition, Premature Birth
April	1	——— Healey	—	—	5m.	Asphyxia
April	3	Sergt. Winfield S. Knowles	25	9	14	Streptococcus Meningitis, Fracture of Skull.
April	7	John V. Silva	—	—	6	Congenital Malformation of Alimentary Canal

Date		Age Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
April 7	Mary Mulhearn	46	—	—	Carcinoma of Uterus
April 11	Jeremiah J. Lucey	37	—	—	Acute Exacerbation, Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
April 11	Elijah Parker Spooner	84	9	21	Broncho Pneumonia
April 12	Jose Gonsalves	—	9	8	Broncho Pneumonia
Apri 13	———	—	—	—	Stillborn
April 13	Michael Reardon	81	3	30	Chronic Diffuse Nephritis, Arterio Sclerosis
April 15	Lillian Victoria Walett	—	2	24	Malnutrition
April 26	William M. Wills	63	11	4	Lobar Pneumonia and Mitral Regurgitation
April 27	Alice Murphy	3	10	—	Multiple Abscesses of Lungs, Whooping Cough, Broncho Pneumonia, German Measles
May 4	Lieut. George Searle Shepard	22	—	15	Killed in action
May 9	Margaret Agnes Harlow	62	8	21	Myocarditis and Acute Nephritis
May 9	Jeremiah O'Connor	61	11	8	Endocarditis Obliterans, Gangrene, Septicæmia
May 13	Alice McGlincy	96	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 15	Emma S. Gates	65	9	11	Acute Appendicitis and Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
May 18	Sadie Davenport	54	8	4	Arterio Sclerosis and Myocarditis
May 20	Catherine M. Blake	22	3	25	Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Broncho Pneumonia
May 28	Susan Schindler	61	—	—	Carcinoma of Lung and Pleura
May 29	Owen Doherty	70	—	—	Aortic Valvular Disease of Heart
June 1	Sarah A. F. Britton	60	6	9	Myocarditis and Chronic Nephritis
June 7	Richard E. Russell	80	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis
June 16	Elizabeth Menton	65	—	—	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease (Mitral Regurgitation) General Arterio Sclerosis and Senile Psychosis
June 23	Wieno Heiden	3	3	—	Acute Otitis and Meningitis, Broncho Pneumonia
June 25	George E. Lunn	74	6	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage, General Arterio Sclerosis
June 27	Langdon H. Randall	82	11	24	Carcinoma of Stomach
July 11	Susan C. Derby	31	3	6	Mitral and Aortic Stenosis and Regurgitation, Cerebral Embolism, Terminal Pneumonia

Date			Age Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
July	12	Julia Kelliher	80	—	—	Disease of Mitral Valve of Heart
July	15	William J. Callahan	36	1	12	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
July	18	Pvt. George Francis Schindler	22	3	10	Killed in Action
July	20	Sander Larson	52	11	12	Natural Causes, Heart Disease
July	29	Lieut. Oliver Ames, Jr.	23	3	22	Killed in action
Aug.	4	James O'Connell	73	3	17	Arterio Sclerosis
Aug.	9	Katherine Andre	56	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug.	10	Stephen Durfee Hargraves	54	8	24	Acute Suffocative Oedema of Cardiac Origin
Aug.	10	——— Tamilovich	—	10m.		Premature Birth
Aug.	13	John Augustine McNamara	32	8	24	Typhoid Fever, Lobar Pneumonia
Aug.	26	Levi Wright	83	10	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept.	2	Frederick F. Wheeler	69	6	—	Cardio-Vascular Renal Disease
Sept.	5	Ralph W. Small	38	5	3	Phthisis Pulmonalis and Tubercular Laryngitis
Sept.	11	Anthony McAna	75	—	—	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Sept.	17	Angeline Belcher	86	8	16	Arterio Sclerosis
Sept.	23	Joseph Gomes	—	5	—	Cholera Infantum
Sept.	25	Pvt. Jeremiah Francis Sullivan	28	10	9	Lobar Pneumonia and Influenza
Sept.	26	Catherine F. Gartland	21	7	13	Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza
Sept.	29	John Ruggiero	6	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia
Sept.	30	Chester Rice Smith (Yeoman, U. S. Navy)	24	4	19	Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza
Oct.	2	Margaret L. Doherty	73	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct.	2	Manuel De Couto	33	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza
Oct.	2	Frans Edwin Pearson	41	—	—	Cerebral Congestion and Over-Exertion
Oct.	4	Josephine Vieira	—	—	5	Premature Birth
Oct.	4	John Horta	35	—	—	Influenza and Broncho Pneumonia
Oct.	4	Clara Henrietta Johnson	55	1	12	Lobar Pneumonia and Influenza
Oct.	5	Anders Erickson	81	3	13	Arterio Sclerosis and Chronic Nephritis
Oct.	5	John Richardson	65	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia
Oct.	5	Minnie Elizabeth Nystrom	24	10	1	Influenza and Lobar Pneumonia
Oct.	6	Joswiena Vieira	35	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza
Oct.	6	George Francis McLaughlin	31	11	23	Influenza and Asthma
Oct.	7	Charles F. Walker	1	—	10	Mitral Disease of Heart

Date			Age Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
Oct.	7	Marjorie D. Burt	22	2	6	Puerperal Eclampsia, Nephritis and Influenza
Oct.	8	Mary F. Engel	29	4	25	Influenza and Pleurisy, with Effusion
Oct.	8	——— De Caires	—	—	8h.	Prematurity
Oct.	9	Pvt. Lawrence Howard Swift	24	11	9	Influenza (Acute)
Oct.	10	Rev. James C. J. Ryan	31	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia following Influenza
Oct.	11	James Moran	75	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis
Oct.	14	Lawrence J. Travers	38	2	12	Influenza and Broncho Pneumonia
Oct.	14	Manuel Silva	1	5	2	Influenza and Broncho Pneumonia
Oct.	16	Jose G. Lueio	34	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza
Oct.	18	Berger Waldemar Ingman	37	4	20	Lobar Pneumonia and Influenza
Oct.	19	H. Frances Lackey	78	—	16	Myocarditis
Oct.	20	Chester R. Monk	24	10	20	Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza
Oct.	21	Esther P. McCarty	18	7	5	Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza
Oct.	23	Rebecca J. Nye	70	1	2	Carcinoma of Cervical Gland
Oct.	23	Horace Francis Drake	78	10	19	Arterio Sclerosis
Oct.	26	Cora E. Trueman	33	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia and Influenza, Dementia Praecox
Oct.	27	Emma F. Thayer	68	10	7	Multiple Injuries following automobile accident. Shock and Hemorrhage
Oct.	29	Belle G. Kimball	63	—	15	Aortic Stenosis
Nov.	6	James F. Shea	21	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Nov.	19	Alfred W. S. Soule	72	9	3	Natural Causes, Heart Disease
Nov.	26	Charles L. Barnes	69	—	14	Arterio Sclerosis
Dec.	1	Evald Frederick Anderson	19	4	3	Diabetes Mellitus
Dec.	3	Dorris Theresa Phillips	11	4	12	Broncho Pneumonia due to Influenza Infection
Dec.	4	Mary Elizabeth Todd	37	6	16	Broncho Pneumonia (Bilateral) and Influenza
Dec.	4	Helen Agnes Wells	29	7	3	Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza
Dec.	6	John Erving	73	3	3	Arterio Sclerosis
Dec.	7	Minetta A. Osman	69	—	9	Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza
Dec.	11	John Joseph Vaughn	34	9	24	Influenza and Broncho Pneumonia

Date		*Age* Y.	M.	D.	*Cause of Death*
Dec. 12	Ila K. Hawthorne	38	6	8	Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza
Dec. 15	George Philip Workman	19	2	2	Empyema (Left) and Acute Nephritis
Dec. 17	Andrew Masson	31	4	13	Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza
Dec. 28	Honora O'Connor	81	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis
Dec. 28	Margaret McEntee	84	—	—	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Dec. 30	Edward Clonan	22	3	1	Influenza and Tuberculosis of Lungs

Report of Collector of Taxes

FREDERICK HANLON, Collector

TAXES OF 1913

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1918,	$6 79	

Cr.

Abatements granted,	6 79	

TAXES OF 1914

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1918,	$118 46	
Interest charged,	1 00	$119 46

Cr.

Collected in 1918,	$112 14	
Interest collected,	1 00	
Abatements,	6 32	
		119 46

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Poll	*Personal*	*Real*	*Moth*	*Total*
Collected,	$2 00	$64 44	$45 19	$ 51	$112 14
Abated,	..	..	6 32	..	6 32
Total,	$2 00	$64 44	$51 51	$ 51	$118 46

TAXES OF 1915

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1918,	$416 74	
Interest charged,	13 69	
		$430 43

Cr.

Collected in 1918,	$410 12	
Interest collected,	13 69	
Abatements,	6 62	
		430 43

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Poll	*Personal*	*Real*	*N. Easton*	*Total*
Collected,	$4 00	$86 04	$315 33	$4 75	$410 12
Abated,	..	..	6 62	..	6 62
Total,	$4 00	$86 04	$321 95	$4 75	$416 74

TAXES OF 1916

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1918,	$865 47	
Interest charged,	19 57	
		$885 04

Cr.

Collected in 1918,	$100 14	
Interest collected,	19 57	
Abatements,	286 10	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1918,	479 23	
		885 04

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Poll	*Personal*	*Real*	*Moth*
Collected,	$6 00	$28 77	$57 91	$ 25
Abated,	6 00	238 90	12 98	..
Uncollected,	6 00	6 90	428 27	13
Total,	$18 00	$274 57	$499 16	$ 38

	N. E.	*S. E. & E.*	*Union*	*Total*
Collected,	$5 61	$1 60	..	$100 14
Abated,	27 45	75	02	286 10
Uncollected	5 09	32 84	..	479 23
Total,	$38 15	$35 19	$ 02	$865 47

TAXES OF 1917

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Town and District Taxes, January 1, 1918,	$7,094 76	
Street Railway Excise Tax unpaid,	1,866 80	
Real Estate Tax assessed in 1918,	52 86	
Interest charged,	136 53	
		$9,150 95

Cr.

Town and District Taxes collected,	$4,866 51	
Interest collected,	136 53	
Abatements,	461 39	
Street Railway Excise Tax uncollected,	1,866 80	
Uncollected balance, Town and District Taxes, December 31, 1918,	1,819 72	
		$9,150 95

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Poll	*Personal*	*Real*	*Moth*
Collected,	$304 00	$452 11	$3,566 91	$31 11
Abated,	404 00	12 80	42 36	..
Uncollected,	20 00	706 81	801 58	8 58
Total,	$728 00	$1,171 72	$4,410 85	$39 69

	N. E.	*S. E. & E.*	*Union*	*Total*
Collected,	$97 50	$357 71	$57 17	$4,866 51
Abated,	..	1 83	40	461 39
Uncollected,	3 67	274 16	4 92	1,819 72
Total,	$101 17	$633 70	$62 49	$7,147 62

TAXES OF 1918

Dr.

April Assessment,	$59,867 74	
November assessment,	565 53	
National Bank Tax, resident,	1,597 59	
National Bank Tax, non-resident,	872 91	
Street Railway Excise Tax,	1,599 87	
Interest charged,	16 84	
		$64,520 48

Cr.

Town and District Taxes collected,	$55,190 92	
Resident National Bank Tax collected,	1,597 59	
Non-resident National Bank Tax Collected,	872 91	
Interest collected,	16 84	
Abatements,	746 06	
Street Railway Excise Tax uncollected,	1,599 87	
Town and District Taxes uncollected December 31, 1918,	4,496 29	
		64,520 48

COLLECTIONS ON TOWN AND DISTRICT TAXES, ITEMIZED

	Poll	*Personal*	*Real*	*Moth*
Collected,	$2,374 00	$10,307 88	$33,550 96	$1,214 46
Abated,	158 00	91 29	462 42	. .
Uncollected,	354 00	335 20	3,216 96	27 09
Total,	$2,886 00	$10,734 37	$37,230 34	$1,241 55

	N. E.	*S. E. & E.*	*Union*	*Total*
Collected,	$4,288 84	$2,718 21	$736 57	$55,190 92
Abated,	9 42	17 78	7 15	746 06
Uncollected,	188 21	314 96	59 87	4,496 29
Total,	$4,486 47	$3,050 95	$803 59	$60,433 27

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1918	$1,467.25
From Tax Collector,	
Town and District Taxes of 1914	112.14
Town and District Taxes of 1915	410.12
Town and District Taxes of 1916	100.14
Town and District Taxes of 1917	4,866.51
Town and District Taxes of 1918	55,190.92
Interest on Taxes	187.63
National Bank Tax, Resident	1,597.59
National Bank Tax, Non-Resident	872.91
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	
Income Tax	62,319.03
Corporation Tax, Business	1,621.27
Corporation Tax, Public Service	4,323.40
National Bank Tax	1,112.32
State Aid	1,178.00
Soldiers' Burial	50.00
Proceeds of Loans	82,397.22
H. H. Andrews, Sale of Hay	10.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., for Forest Fires	23.25
L. M. Howard, for H. W. Howard Lot	35.00
F. E. Porter, Refund, Election Expense	2.50
E. E. Kelley, Refund Tree Department	1.04
B. Lunn, Refund, Moth Department	1.00
John S. Ames, for Arsenate of Lead	113.50
Sale of History	2.00
F. L. Wright, Incidentals	9.83
Easton Basket Ball Association, Rent of Town Hall	25.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Peddlers' Licenses	11.00

Junk Licenses	$120.00
W. N. Howard, Return on Insurance	4.48
K. W. Keith, Return on Insurance	101.13
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Charity	619.23
City of Brockton, for Charity	272.70
Town of Freetown, for Charity	45.10
Town of Sudbury for Charity	211.00
Town of Norton, for Charity	471.04
W. E. Washburn, for Whitmore Place	542.00
J. J. McCarthy Co., Refund, Charity	36.68
Received for Board at Almshouse	95.00
J. F. Dailey, Lunches at Almshouse	25.00
Cash received at Almshouse for sale of Milk, Produce, Stock and Junk	2,031.93
Special Charity Account	501.92
Rent of D. Nye House	33.25
City of Brockton, for Board of Health	68.74
Town of Norton, for Board of Health	113.05
Mrs. Clements, Teachers' Retirement Board	21.00
R. F. Bartlett, Teachers' Retirement Board	35.00
H. L. Drake, Teachers' Retirement Board	18.00
Oakes Ames, Salaries Instructors in Physical Culture	400.00
Sale of Tickets	9.08
Dog Fund of 1917	680.78
Ella Forrest, Tuition	38.00
City of Boston, Tuition	45.75
Town of Raynham, Tuition	40.00
John Deeg, Tuition	16.50
Kenneth Hodges, Tuition	5.25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tuition	287.25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for High School Agricultural Department	1,021.68
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Vocational Education	143.34
Sale of Supplies	13.77

Telephone Tolls	$13.26
Oliver Ames School Fund	5,736.64
A. B. Anderson, Hay	29.59
A. B. Anderson, Crushed Stone	5.75
Bay State Street Railway Co., Stone,	3.00
Daniel Cahill, Crushed Stone	1.28
John S. Ames, crushed stone	63.75
W. Ames, crushed stone	15.91
G. H. DeWitt & Son, crushed stone	46.67
Rev. D. E. Doran, crushed stone	79.86
N. E. Village District, crushed stone	6.00
Hobart Ames, crushed stone	20.59
James Todd, crushed stone	2.75
Oliver Ames, crushed stone	11.35
N. E. Village District, sanding walks	138.21
N. E. Village District, labor	42.75
Bay State Street Railway Co., labor	21.00
Bay State Street Railway Co., tar	14.00
George H. DeWitt & Son, team hire	6.00
A. Berger, old iron	20.30
Oliver Ames, dressing	63.00
E. A. Reed, plowing	.50
Martin Riley, plowing	2.00
Kiva Helman, plowing	33.50
C. L. Galvin, plowing	2.00
Charles Coldwell, cement	.90
Oliver Ames Highway Fund	4,000.00
First District Court, fines	120.00
Keeper Bristol Co. Jail, fines	3.50
	$236,612.28

Expenditures

Paid on Orders of Selectmen and Overseers	$49,874.39
Paid on Orders of Board of Health	2,217.69
Paid on Orders of Road Commissioners	21,100.77
Paid on Orders of School Committee	53,519.31
Physicians' Birth Returns	18.00
Officers' Court Fees	429.45

Cash Expense of Treasurer and Town Clerk for Postage, Supplies, Transportation and Express Charges	$93.45	
Bristol County Tax	13,119.63	
Commmonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax	22,660.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax	894.92	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Highway Tax	400.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Soldiers' Exemption	90.09	
Loans	55,000.00	
Extra Interest on Loans	18.89	
Treasurer of N. E. V. District, District Taxes of 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918	4,784.21	
Treasurer of S. E. and E. F. and W. District, District Taxes of 1916, 1917 and 1918	5,339.38	
Treasurer of Unionville F. and W. District, District Taxes of 1916, 1917 and 1918	1,743.46	
		$231,304.14
Cash on hand, December 31, 1918		5,308.14

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Services of Officers

David J. O'Connell:		
Regular services,	$100 00	
Transportation and cash expense,	7 35	
Legal services,	100 00	
		$207 35
Frank E. Tilden:		
Regular services,	$100 00	
Clerical services,	45 83	
Cash expense,	58 23	
		204 06

Charles H. Hennigar:		
Regular services,	$100 00	
Clerical services,	4 16	
Cash expense,	5 14	
		$109 30

Fumigation

Ernest L. Spooner, supplies,	$1 50	
		1 50

Inspection

H. E. Simpson, dooryard inspection,	$17 50	
Thomas Downey, dooryard inspection,	15 90	
Edward Healey, dooryard inspection,	18 90	
J. J. McCarthy Company, transportation for officers,	29 00	
J. C. Goward, slaughtering inspection,	75 00	
		156 30

Refuse and Garbage Disposal

E. E. Kelley, repairs on wagon,	$35 43	
F. H. White & Company, repairs on wagon,	75	
Nils Anderson, labor on dump,	3 00	
John Malloy, labor on dump,	9 25	
		48 43

Contagious Diseases (Influenza)

City of Brockton, 4 influenza cases at Field Hospital,	$102 85	
Ella A. Kirby, three weeks' services as influenza nurse,	105 00	
Ella A. Kirby, board,	18 00	
Frederick Hanlon, transportation of nurse,	30 00	
J. J. McCarthy Company, transportation of nurse,	16 25	
H. E. Simpson, transportation of nurses,	24 00	

J. E. Goss, transportation of nurses,	$142 50	
Mrs. H. C. Williams, board of nurse,	24 00	
E. L. Spooner, supplies,	7 80	
		$470 40

TUBERCULOSIS

Case No. 1:		
Goward Market Company,	$46 00	
J. J. McCarthy Company,	32 75	
W. G. Marshall,	92 76	
W. A. Smith,	153 33	
Meddy LaBelle,	56 00	
		380 84
Case No. 2:		
Swift Brothers,	$59 20	
E. W. Cleverly,	37 62	
Red Card Ice Company,	3 58	
E. L. Spooner,	2 00	
M. Lynch,	65	
J. J. Coughlin,	6 50	
George W. Bigney,	3 50	
		113 05
Case No. 3:		
Rutland State Sanatorium,	$50 29	
		50 29
Case No. 4:		
Ames Shovel and Tool Company,	$242 26	
O. J. Lindquist & Son,	65 42	
Goward Market Company,	28 00	
		335 68
Case No. 5:		
F. E. Tilden,	$5 00	
		5 00
Case No. 6:		
John Lake,	$11 38	
		11 38

MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. F. E. Tilden, rabies case,	$15 00	
Department of Health, City of New York, vaccine, rabies case,	25 00	

Gardner Job Print, printing,	$10 95	
T. A. O'Connor, stamps and cards,	10 41	
Dr. F. E. Tilden, post cards,	10 00	
Dr. W. M. Stevenson, dog bite case,	40 25	
E. E. Kelley, rent of Hall, "Fit to Fight"	12 50	
		$124 11

General Account

Paid

Salaries and expenses,	$520 71	
Fumigation,	1 50	
Inspection,	156 30	
Refuse and garbage disposal,	48 43	
Contagious diseases,	470 40	
Tuberculosis,	896 24	
Miscellaneous,	124 11	
		$2,217 69

Received

Appropriation,	$1,500 00	
City of Brockton, tuberculosis, case No. 1,	68 74	
Town of Norton, tuberculosis, case No. 2,	113 05	
		1,681 79
Exceeded appropriation,		$535 90

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation,	$45,000 00
Mrs. Clements, Retirement Fund,	21 00
R. F. Bartlett, Retirement Fund,	35 00
H. L. Drake, Retirement Fund,	18 00
Oakes Ames, salaries physical culture,	400 00
Sale of tickets,	9 08
Dog fund of 1917,	680 78
Tuition of Ella Forrest,	38 00

City of Boston, tuition,	$45 75	
Town of Raynham, tuition,	40 00	
John Deeg, tuition,	16 50	
Kenneth Hodges, tuition,	5 25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition of children,	287 25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for High School agricultural department,	1,021 68	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for vocational education,	143 34	
Sale of supplies,	13 77	
Telephone tolls,	13 26	
Oliver Ames Fund,	5,736 64	
		$53,525 30
Expenditures		
Salaries of teachers and superintendent,	$32,124 97	
Text books,	839 18	
Library,	39 20	
Care and cleaning,	3,802 65	
Repairs,	3,156 60	
Fuel,	3,225 84	
Transportation,	4,854 00	
New equipment,	405 77	
Outlay,	65 00	
School Committee expenses,	66 50	
Janitors' supplies,	565 55	
Sundries,	172 43	
School physician,	300 00	
Superintendent's expenses,	121 88	
Superintendent's secretary,	440 00	
Attendance Officer,	82 46	
Supervisors' expenses,	84 81	
Supplies,	2,666 73	
Water,	195 52	
Electricity,	79 23	
Telephone,	110 23	
Refund on Oliver Ames Fund,	110 76	
		53,519 31
Unexpended balance,		$5 99

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

For the Year 1918

Hall Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1918,		$174 01
Received for rent of halls for entertainments, etc.		221 00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge for rent of rooms as per lease,		1 00
		$396 01

Expenditures

Janitor service,	$82 00	
J. R. Clark, services as clerk,	25 00	
Electric light,	27 78	
Water,	6 30	
Coal,	207 93	
Sundries,	8 62	357 63
Balance on hand January 1, 1919,		$38 38

Paid Janitor for services on account of town, $35.00 (Included in above amount for janitor service.)

Insurance Fund Account

I hold as Treasurer one Union Pacific first mortgage 4% Bond, and twenty-two shares Union Pacific Preferred Stock, the income from which is applied to the insuring of the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall and any balance to repairs.

Balance on hand January 1, 1918,		$316 64
Dividends 40 and 41 on twenty-two shares Union Pacific Preferred Stock,		88 00
Interest on one Union Pacific first mortgage, 4% Bond,		40 00
Interest on deposit in North Easton Savings Bank,		13 57
		$458 21

Expenditures

Insurance premiums,	$132 00	
Repairs,	224 64	356 64
Balance on hand January 1, 1919		$101 57

Insurance expires, $5000 February 16, 1919, $30,000 October 14, 1919 and $5000 October 14, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

There was an unusually large number of cases of reportable disease during the year 1918. This was due to two epidemics, influenza and pneumonia, which occurred during the last four months of the year. Influenza was not a reportable disease until October 4, 1918, so that there were a great many cases in Town prior to that date which were not reported to the Board of Health.

The total number of all reportable diseases during 1918 was 609, of which 589 were cases of influenza.

The first epidemic began about the middle of September and continued until the latter part of October. During this period there were 18 deaths from influenza and pneumonia. The second epidemic began the latter part of November and continued until about the twentieth of December. During this period there were 7 deaths from influenza and pneumonia.

On account of the general prevalence of the epidemic there was such an extraordinary demand for nurses that it was extremely difficult to engage any.

In North Easton the District Nursing Association rendered invaluable service in this exigency and through its efforts and the untiring labors of the district nurse and her assistants that part of the Town was well cared for during the whole period.

The board was fortunate in being able to get two nurses for work outside the North Easton District. These nurses were furnished conveyance and were thus enabled to make daily calls on all cases requiring their assistance which were reported to the Board.

Four cases which could not be properly cared for in their homes were sent by the board to the Military Hospital which was established at Brockton.

In both epidemics it was necessary to close the schools.

The deaths from all reportable diseases during the year were

35 as follows: Influenza and pneumonia, 25; tuberculosis, 5; Lobar pneumonia, 4; typhoid fever and lobar pneumonia, 1.

In 1918 there were 78 permits for the production and sale of milk issued in Town, all of which places were inspected. The general inspection of premises showed improvement in sanitary conditions. There are, however, some places that must be improved further in order to bring them up to a proper standard.

On account of having a smaller appropriation and greater expense, our expenditures have exceeded our appropriation and receipts to the amount of $535.90 Of this amount, however, there will be returned from the Commonwealth $171.98.

In addition to this we have had rendered to us since the close of the year bills from Sanitarium for tuberculosis patients amounting to $324.66 and bills incurred during the past year amounting to $195.00, making a total of $519.66 of 1918 bills which must be paid out of the 1919 appropriation.

The financial statement is as follows:

Expenditures

David J. O'Connell, services and cash expenses	$107 35
David J. O'Connell, legal services	100 00
Dr. Frank E. Tilden, services	145 83
Dr. Frank E. Tilden, cash expenses	58 23
Charles H. Hennigar, services	104 16
Charles H. Hennigar, cash expenses	5 14
Ernest L. Spooner, supplies	1 50
H. E. Simpson, inspecting premises	17 50
Thomas Downey, inspecting premises	15 90
Edward Healey, inspecting premises	18 90
J. J. McCarthy Company, tramsportation expense	29 00
J. C. Goward, slaughtering inspection	75 00
E. E. Kelley, repairs on wagon	35 43
F. H. White & Company, repairs on wagon	75
Nils Anderson, labor on dump	3 00
John Malloy, labor on dump	9 25

Care of Influenza Patients:

City of Brockton	$102 85
Ella A. Kirby, three weeks service	105 00
Ella A. Kirby, board	18 00
Frederick Hanlon, transportation of nurse	30 00
J. J. McCarthy Company, transportation of nurse	16 25
H. E. Simpson, transportation of nurses	24 00
J. E. Goss, transportation of nurses	142 50
Mrs. H. C. Williams, board of nurse	24 00
E. L. Spooner, supplies	7 80

Care of Tuberculosis Patients:

Goward Market Company, meat	46 00
J. J. McCarthy Company, coal	32 75
W. G. Marshall, milk	92 76
W. A. Smith, groceries	153 33
Meddy LaBelle, rent	56 00
Swift Brothers, groceries	59 20
E. W. Cleverly, milk	37 62
Red Card Ice Company, ice	3 58
E. L. Spooner, medicine	2 00
M. Lynch, shoes	65
J. J. Coughlin, shoes	6 50
George W. Bigney, ice	3 50
Rutland State Sanatorium	50 29
Ames Shovel & Tool Co., groceries	242 26
O. J. Lindquist & Son, milk	65 42
Goward Market Company, meat	28 00
Dr. Frank E. Tilden	5 00
John Lake, groceries	11 38
Dr. Frank E. Tilden, rabies case	15 00
Department of Health, City of New York, vaccine, rabies case	25 00
Gardner Job Print, printing	10 95
T. A. O'Connor, stamps and cards	10 41
Dr. Frank E. Tilden, post cards	10 00

Dr. W. M. Stevenson, Dog bite case	$40 25	
E. E. Kelley, rent of hall	12 50	
Total		$2,217 69
Receipts		
Appropriation	$1,500 00	
Received from City of Brockton	68 74	
Received from Town of Norton	113 05	
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	171 98	1,853 77
		$363 92

We append the report of the Inspector of Slaughtering.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL, *Chairman,*
CHARLES H. HENNIGAR, *Secretary,*
FRANK E. TILDEN,
Board of Health of Easton.

North Easton, January 1, 1919.

To Board of Health of Easton,

Gentlemen: From January 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919, I have inspected 42 carcasses of beef, 291 carcasses of veal, 34 carcasses of swine, all of which I found in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH C. GOWARD,
Inspector.

Report of Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Tree Warden submits the following report:

Owing to the reduction in the appropriation to $500, it was necessary to dispose of part of the lead already ordered, and Mr. John Ames consented to take one-half ton, leaving three-fourths ton for street tree work.

This amount was not sufficient to spray all shade trees needing it, and some sections, where the work could not be taken care of by the Moth Department, were not sprayed.

No funds were available for trimming, repair work or the removal or planting of trees.

But one tree was planted, a rock maple, on Washington Street opposite Frank Winberg's, this tree being furnished the abutter, who attended to planting it at no expense to the Town.

One maple was removed on Williams Street, and one, at the expense of the abutter, on Lincoln Street.

By request, the large oaks at Morse's Corner were posted for removal, but a protest being made by petition of several parties, they were not removed.

I have received several requests to remove trees and also to trim others, but am unable to attend to this work through lack of necessary funds.

The Postal Telegraph and Telephone Company was required to set higher poles on Belmont, Washington, Depot and Foundry Streets, in order to avoid cutting the trees to clear their wires; and on Depot Street near the Five Corners the line was moved to the west side of the street for the same reason.

The American Telegraph and Telephone Company was allowed to do light cutting in a few places on the Bay Road. It will be necessary in several places to set higher poles on this line the coming season.

It will be necessary the coming year to trim the trees on

several streets in order to give the needed room for traffic, an also to remove dead and broken limbs that are becoming dangerous.

For the work of the department in 1919, I would recommend that the Town raise and appropriate $1500.

Disbursements

J. J. McCarthy Co., Bill of 1917,	$111 50	
Ames Shovel and Tool Co., Bill of 1917,	1 10	
August B. Johnson, Bill of 1917,	4 50	
E. E. Kelley, Bill of 1917,	41 29	
W. M. Farwell, hose,	42 00	
Friend Manufacturing Co., spray nozzles,	12 24	
Bay State Nursery, tree,	1 51	
Ames Shovel and Tool Co., rope,	2 38	
Don Chemical Co., lead,	283 75	
C. A. Noyes Co., tools,	13 83	
E. E. Kelley, valve,	2 79	
E. B. & C. L. Hayward, surveying,	5 50	
Gardner Job Print, printing,	5 70	
Pay Rolls,	244 44	
		$772 53

Receipts

Appropriation,	$500 00	
J. S. Ames, arsenate of lead,	113 50	
		613 50
Exceeded appropriation,		$159 03

(Signed) ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Tree Warden.

Report of Superintendent of Moth Work

Conditions the past year have been such as to make successful work more of a problem than in years past. Spray material and cost of application increased one-half over 1917, but through aid from the State in furnishing material, we were enabled to spray nearly as much as last year.

This aid also enabled us to reserve a part of the appropriation for creosote work, but here again we were handicapped in being unable to secure men.

Many of the property owners aided in the work by doing the creosote work on their own properties, and also by private spraying where needed. This aid is needed to an even greater extent this year, to enable us to properly cover the Town, and I ask every property owner who can, to do his own creosote work. Creosote will be furnished where needed. Those owners who cannot do their own work should notify the Superintendent at once, in order that no section be left undone as a menace to others.

The reduction of spraying by the Tree Warden's Department threw added work onto the Moth Department and necessitated spraying several places that were usually sprayed under direction of the Tree Warden.

The removal of infested white oaks, where it is not desirable to retain them for ornamental purposes, is strongly urged.

I recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the amount of the Town liability for moth work, $1608.91.

Receipts

Appropriation,	$1,618 75	
Property Owners' Liability Rec'd,	1,214 46	
Reimbursement from State,	347 91	
		$3,181 12

Disbursements

Pay Rolls,	$2,934 57	
E. E. Gifford, oil, gas and labor,	20 92	
W. J. Hamilton, housing sprayer,	10 50	
Swift Bros., gasoline,	1 40	
Nolan & Willis, supplies and labor,	3 70	
F. E. Blake & Co.,	5 10	
Fitzhenry Guptill Co., supplies,	9 35	
Easton Machine Co., repairs,	3 24	
W. M. Farwell, hose, etc.,	54 00	
C. A. Noyes Co., creosote,	10 00	
George H. DeWitt & Son, gasoline, oil and carting,	52 54	
George A. Smith, repairs,	1 20	
Ames Shovel and Tool Co., rope,	37	
F. H. White & Co., supplies and labor,	5 75	
H. Y. Mitchell's Sons, supplies,	2 80	
E. E. Kelley, supplies and repairs,	14 12	
R. W. Melendy, expenses,	10 62	
		3,140 18
Unexpended balance,		$40 94

(Signed) ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Superintendent of Moth Work.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1918:

	Adjusted	*Sealed*	*Condemned*
Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.,	2	7	1
Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.,	3	27	3
Computing Scales,	1	17	2
Slot Weighing Scales,		1	1
All Other Scales,	14	52	7
Weights,	16	318	4
Dry Measures,		7	
Liquid Measures,		93	7
Linear Measures,		14	1
Measuring Pumps,	9	27	5
Totals,	45	563	31

Test Weighings,	*No.*	*Correct*	*Under*	*Over*
Wood,	1	1		
Flour,	46	22	9	15
Butter,	45	35	3	7
Dry Commodities,	140	83	21	36
Bread,	47	12	18	17
Totals,	279	153	51	75

Inspections of Stores,	11
Inspections of Licenses,	8
Inspections of Milk Wagons,	6
Inspections of Peddlers' Wagons,	7
Inspections of Ice Wagons,	7
Inspections of Junk Wagons,	5

Court Cases:

Louis Margos, August 15, 1918, peddling without a license. Found guilty, fine $15.

Expenses, January 1 to December 31, 1918:

R. W. Melendy, labor,	$95 00
Marron, Sealer at Stoughton,	5 00
Hobbs & Warren, duplicate certificate book,	1 31
	$101 31

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Sealer.

Road Commission Report

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Expenditures

Pay rolls,	$12,163 70	
Repairs and maintenance,	1,061 94	
Coal,	31 90	
Tools and supplies,	281 02	
Blacksmithing,	323 53	
Hay and grain,	2,262 82	
Gravel and sand,	67 68	
Snow,	98 05	
Road oil,	2,719 18	
Drains and culverts,	263 28	
Miscellaneous,	1,827 67	
		$21,100 77

Receipts

Appropriation,	$15,000 00
A. B. Anderson, hay,	29 59
A. B. Anderson, crushed stone,	3 00
Bay State Street Railway, crushed stone,	3 00
Daniel Cahill, crushed stone,	1 28
John S. Ames, crushed stone,	63 75
Winthrop Ames, crushed stone,	15 91
George H. DeWitt & Sons, crushed stone,	46 67
Rev. D. E. Doran, crushed stone,	79 86
A. B. Anderson, screenings,	2 75
N. E. Village District, screenings,	6 00
Hobart Ames, screenings,	20 59
James Todd, screenings,	2 75
Oliver Ames, screenings,	11 35

N. E. Village District, sanding walks,	$138 21	
N. E. Village District, labor,	42 75	
Bay State Street Railway, labor,	21 00	
Bay State Street Railway, tar,	14 00	
George H. DeWitt & Son, team hire,	6 00	
A. Berger, old iron,	20 30	
Oliver Ames, dressing,	63 00	
E. A. Reed, plowing,	50	
Martin Riley, plowing,	2 00	
Kiva Helman, plowing,	33 50	
C. L. Galvin, plowing,	2 00	
Charles Coldwell, cement,	90	
Oliver Ames Fund,	4,000 00	
		$19,630 66
Exceeded appropriation,		$1,470 11

The Road Department account shows that we have overdrawn that account; this is accounted for by the fact that the Town did not receive in the fiscal year of 1918 the amounts due the Road Department coming from the Bay State Street Railway Company, and from the State and other sources.

For this year we should have received from the Commonwealth about $700 due on the Street Railway Tax, from the Bay State Street Railway Company the sum of $3466.67 due on excise tax of 1917 and 1918, and from other sources the sum of $916.21, or in other words, if the Road Department did receive in 1918 all the money due that department, it would show a credit balance of $3612.77.

We recommend to raise and appropriate the sum of $17,000 for the Road Department for the fiscal year of 1919.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK P. KEITH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
JOHN F. DAILEY,
Selectmen of Easton.

Auditor's Report

North Easton, Mass., February 10, 1919.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Easton, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the various departments and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. ANDERSON,
CHARLES H. LUFKIN,
Auditors.

Thirty-Fourth Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTON

MASSACHUSETTS

For Year Ending December 31

1918

1919
THE MURRAY PRINTING COMPANY
KENDALL SQUARE, CAMBRIDGE

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ORGANIZATION

School Committee

Edward M. Carr, Chairman	Main Street, North Easton
Telephone 163	Term expires March, 1919
John S. Ames	Elm Street, North Easton
Telephone 8	Term expires March, 1920
Mrs. J. Henry Hurst	Washington Street, South Easton
Telephone 176–2	Term expires March, 1921

Superintendent of Schools

Carlon E. Wheeler

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building — Telephone 94–4
Residence, 63 Center Street, North Easton — Telephone 30

Assistant to Superintendent

Astrid V. Anderson
Residence, Linden Street

Office hours: 8.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. on school days. Saturdays, 9.00 A.M. to 12 M. Monday evenings 7 to 8.

Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Robert B. Porter — Day Street, Telephone 27

Attendance Officer

Patrick J. O'Neill — Jenny Lind Street

School Calendar

Winter Term	December 30, 1918, to April 11, 1919
Spring Term	April 21, 1919, to June 27, 1919
Fall Term	September 3, 1919, to December 19, 1919
Winter Term	Begins December 29, 1919

School Committee Meetings

High school building, first Monday evening of each month at 7.30.

CORPS OF TEACHERS

High School

	Total Salary	*Oakes Ames Fund*	*Salary from Town*	*Beginning of Service*
†Carlon E. Wheeler, Principal.	$2,400	$200	$2,200	Sept. 1918
†Hazelton Spencer, Submaster	1,500		1,500	Dec. 1918
†Marion J. Anthony	800		800	Sept. 1918
Helen Bruce	1,100	278	822	Sept. 1917
†Esther Lydon	1,200	§400	800	Sept. 1917
*Catherine Maliff	900		900	Sept. 1911
†Bertha Mansell	900		900	Sept. 1917
†Carleton W. Owen	1,000	400	600	June 1918
William Rau	1,800	§600	1,200	Sept. 1917
†Theodore W. Glover, Jr.	1,200	‡800	400	Nov. 1918
†Frances Wadleigh	900		900	Sept. 1917
*†Henrietta Winchester	965	50	915	Sept. 1893

Junior High School

*†Mary F. Conley, Acting Prin.	1,000		1,000	Sept. 1896
†Clara Drake	825		825	Sept. 1918
†Helen Howard	750		750	Sept. 1918
†Aurilla J. Luce	750		750	Sept. 1918

Primaries in Junior High School

	Total Salary	Oakes Ames Fund	Salary from Town	Beginning of Service
*Louise E. Canegaly	$800		$800	Sept. 1904
*Katherine J. Lyons	800		800	Sept. 1896
†*Ruby L. Barrows	750		750	April 1902
†Ruth F. Bartlett	600	600		Sept. 1916
†Mildred C. Bryant	600	300	300	Sept. 1917

Grammar Schools

North Easton

*†Mary A. Stone, Principal	1,100	50	1,050	Sept. 1887
*†Janet Young	800		800	Sept. 1881
*†Teresa McDonald	700		700	Sept. 1914
*†Mary A. O'Connell	800		800	Jan. 1898
*Mabel Leach	800		800	March 1904
*Freda M. Duplessis	800		800	Dec. 1913
*†Mary J. Reynolds	900		900	Sept. 1877
*†Letitia Bird	800		800	Sept. 1896
*†Clara L. King	800		800	Sept. 1888

South Easton

*Elizabeth I. Spargo	950	¶950	April 1912
Elsie Crossman	700	700	Feb. 1917
†Lottie Deckman	700	700	Sept. 1918

Unionville School

*Mary C. Hall	725	725	Sept. 1913
†Inez Smith	600	600	Sept. 1916

Easton Center

†M. Frances Forbes	600	600	Jan. 1917

Howard

†Esther Herrick	575	575	Sept. 1918

Union

	Total Salary	Oakes Ames Fund	Salary from Town	Beginning of Service
*Mary E. Swift	$750		$750	Sept. 1903
†Esther Holmes	600		600	Sept. 1918

Eastondale

†Beulah Easter	750		750	Sept. 1916

Poquanticut

†F. May Deckman	725		725	Feb. 1915

Special Teachers

Adelbert H. Morse	600		600	Jan. 1918
Bridgewater Normal Assistants	300		300	

*Teachers having Tenure of Office.
§Oakes Ames Gratuity for Physical training.
‡From State for Vocational Agricultural teaching.
†Members of Teachers' Retirement Association.
¶Receives $200 as Supervisor of Drawing.

Janitors

James M. Daily	Oliver Ames High School	$900	Sept. 1918
George M. Sylvester	Junior High School	*900	Sept. 1900
P. J. O'Neill	North Easton Grammar	900	Oct. 1916
George A. Lackey	South Easton Grammar	360	1899
Harry Smith	Unionville School	200	Sept. 1917
Samuel Ervin	Union School	200	Dec. 1914
John Martin	Poquanticut School	100	Feb. 1917
Clifton Ripley	Easton Center School	100	Nov. 1918
Joseph Wilbur	Eastondale School	30	Jan. 1916
Frank Barrows	Howard School	30	Feb. 1918

*Receives $40 from the Oakes Ames Fund.

School Physician

Dr. Robert B. Porter	$300

Attendance Officer

Patrick J. O'Neill	$75

Annual Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee continues its custom of submitting to the public its annual report. Many conditions, owing to the unusual circumstances of the fall term, remain as explained last year, others are adequately treated by the Superintendent in his report.

General

Three weeks before school opened in September, the School Committee regretfully received the resignation of former Superintendent, Harrie J. Phipps. After interviewing many candidates, the Committee unanimously elected as superintendent, Carlon E. Wheeler, who was State Supervising Agent of the Connecticut State Board of Education. Mr. Wheeler came most highly recommended and from observation the School Committee feels it has made no mistake in its choice.

Finances

Under the date of January 29, 1919, the School Committee submitted to the Finance Committee a report of school expenditures for year 1918, and named the sum which it felt justified in asking for 1919. Particular attention is called to the fact that there were no unpaid bills to be taken into consideration in the 1919 budget. Outside of two items, viz., salaries and care and cleaning, the amount asked for 1919 is practically the same as was found necessary to finance the schools the preceding year.

The Salary Committee of the Easton Teachers' Club petitioned the School Committee for an increase in the maximum salaries with a corresponding increase for those who had not

reached the maximum. The School Committee has obtained information from fourteen towns of about the same size as Easton, and it can report that the salary schedule, as outlined to the Finance Committee, is, as near as can be estimated, what other towns propose to pay. The additional amount, asked for under care and cleaning, will allow for the increase in salaries, which it was found necessary to make to the several janitors.

While the School Committee asks for $1200 more for transportation than was expended in 1918, it must be remembered that the schools were closed for seven weeks. It is doubtful if the sum asked for will take care of transportation the present year, especially if it becomes necessary to make up the time lost on account of influenza.

Chart II shows the receipts and expenditures of the school department for the year 1918, and for comparison the estimated receipts and expenditures for 1919.

Expenditures

Chart III shows graphically the portion of each dollar spent for purposes indicated. Please note that the percentage spent for salaries for 1918 remains the same as for 1917, while some of the other items show a slight increase.

Buildings

The School Committee believes that it is in line of progress to provide a system to look after the repair and upkeep of the different school buildings. With this idea in view, the Committee placed before the Finance Committee its plan of procedure, viz., repairing certain buildings this year, others next year and still another group the year following; in this way gradually going around the circle and thus being able to keep all the buildings in the very best condition without asking for a large sum in any one year. This suggestion met the approval of the Finance Committee. The School Committee then submitted just what repairs it considered best to make in 1919 and the approximate cost.

In regard to making any changes in the Poquanticut School the Committee feels it unwise at this time and calls to your atten-

tion the part of the Superintendent's report dealing with that school.

We list below that part of the report to the Finance Committee dealing with repairs.

Repairs — $3100

Including capital outlays and new equipment.

The appropriation for last year was $3861.31, and the expenditures have been $3626.57. The shingling of the Unionville School was authorized, but because of a shortage of labor the work has not yet been commenced.

Unionville:	
Shingling,	$564 00
Inside painted,	200 00
South Easton:	
Painting inside,	300 00
Painting outside,	200 00
Electric wiring,	200 00
Poquanticut:	
Grading of school yard,	500 00
High School:	
Battery system for High School clock system, (Cost of dry cells very high now.)	200 00
Howard:	
Minor repairs, painting,	100 00
Junior High:	
Care and repairs on tower clock,	100 00

Balance of about $700 will be expended for the many minor repairs that are always necessary, and for new seats which are very much needed, especially in one room at South Easton.

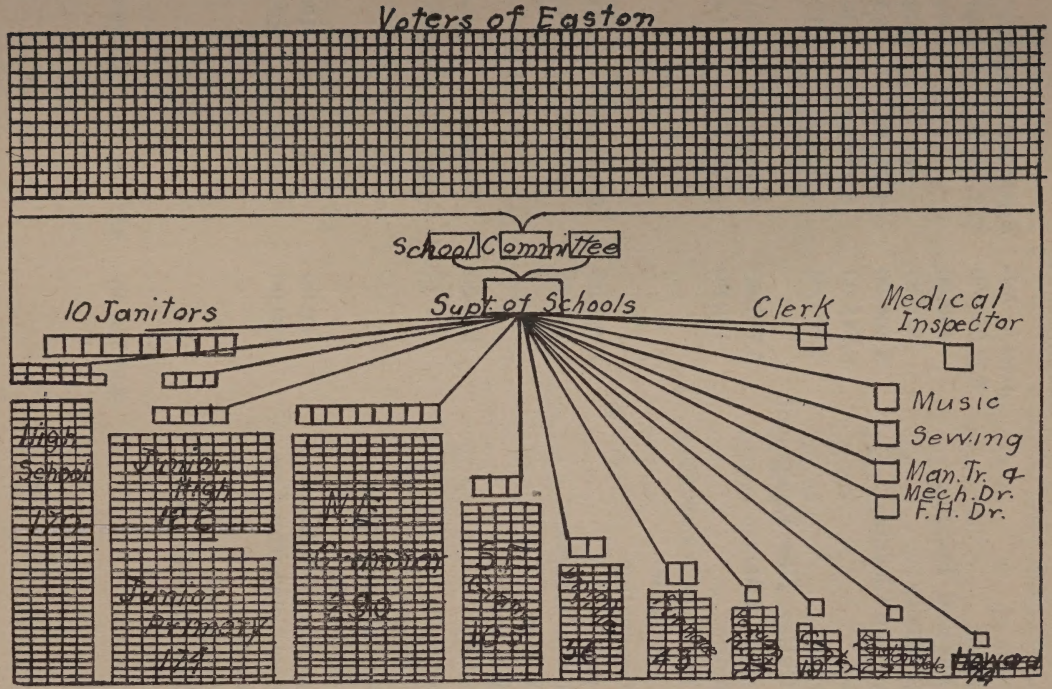
Appropriations

In the table of estimated expenditures for 1919, on page 15, the School Committee has asked for $50,860, the amount which should be appropriated if the increase in teachers' salaries is to be granted and the schools of the Town kept up to the standard.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. CARR, *Chairman.*
MRS. J. HENRY HURST,
JOHN S. AMES.

CHART I



Organization Chart of the School Department. Each square represents a pupil, teacher or voter.

CHART II

EXPENDITURES

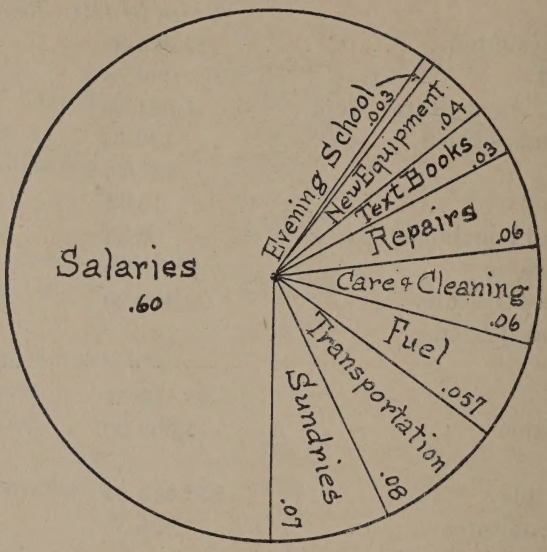
	Asked for 1918	*Expenditures*	*Asked for 1919*
Salaries	$32,000.00	$32,124.97	$36,237.00
Physical Training	400.00		600.00
Text Books	819.27	877.73	1,000.00
Care and Cleaning	3,300.00	3,808.86	4,300.00
Fuel	3,313.00	3,222.35	3,300.00
Repairs	3,861.31	3,626.57	3,100.00
Outlay, New Equipment			
Transportation	5,707.50	4,864.00	6,000.00
Sundries	160.00	145.77	160.00
Teachers' Convention Expenses			
Graduation			
Supplies	1,764.93	2,583.20	2,000.00
Janitors' Supplies	1,202.75	921.78	1,000.00
Water			
Electricity			
Health	300.00	300.00	300.00
Superintendent's Expenses	511.72	660.65	800.00
Secretary			
Attendance officer			
Telephone			
Supervisors' Expenses	50.00	84.81	100.00
School Committee Exp.	120.00	187.86	200.00
Census			
Telephone			
Travelling Expenses			
	$53,510.48	$53,408.55	$59,097.00

CHART II — *Continued*

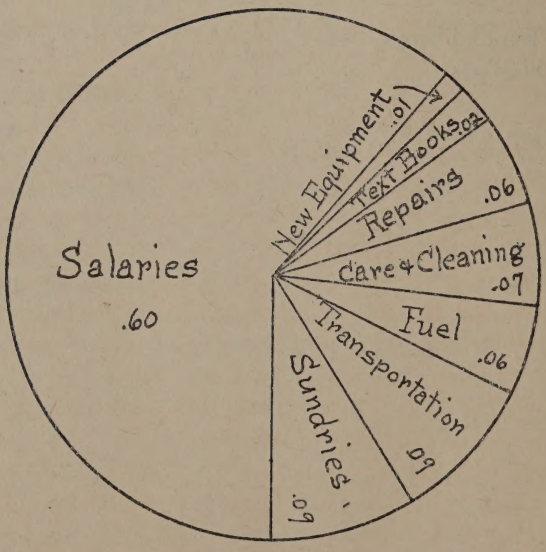
	School Dept. Receipts for 1918	*Estimated School Dept. Receipts for 1919*
Oliver Ames Fund	$5,625.88	$5,500.00
Dog Fund	680.78	675.00
State Aid, Agricultural Dept.	1,021.68	961.62
Smith Hughes Fund	143.34	104.60
Tuition	432.75	350.00
Supplies	13.77	25.78
Tickets and telephone tolls	22.34	20.00
Other Receipts	74.00	
Oakes Ames Gratuity (Physical Training)	400.00	600.00
	$8,414.54	$8,237.00
Appropriation	45,000.00	
Total receipts	$53,414.54	
Total expenditures	53,408.55	
Balance	$5.99	
Estimated Expenditures 1919		$59,097.00
Estimated receipts		8,237.00
Appropriation asked for		$50,860.00

CHART III

How each dollar of school money is spent.



1917



1918

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton,

Madam and Gentlemen: I respectfully submit my first report, which is the thirty-fourth from the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Inasmuch as the schools have been closed seven weeks since September first, having kept only sixty-six days, this report must consist chiefly of a statement of conditions as they exist and suggestions for the future.

Organization

The school system has an excellent organization, and with the exception of the Junior Primaries the number of pupils per teacher is well apportioned. In the outlying districts the maximum number of grades for any one teacher is six, and the greatest number of pupils in a one-room school is twenty-seven. This organization tends to give all children in Town an equal opportunity: (*a*) With less grades and classes, each pupil has a greater proportion of the teacher's time. (*b*) A teacher with fewer grades has a smaller number of subjects to prepare and thus can better prepare the lessons which she presents. (*c*) With thirty pupils or less she has an opportunity to give more individual instruction. Because of the organization and your system of transportation the work of the teachers in the outlying schools has been put on a satisfactory basis, and for this reason you can more easily retain good teachers in these positions. Division of labor is becoming a common procedure in practically every line of endeavor, but it was late in reaching the rural school teacher's work. It is practically impossible and very undesirable to endeavor to maintain a one-room school of from forty to forty-five pupils in eight grades. I congratulate Easton on its school organization of which the rather expensive transportation is a vital and necessary part.

Poquanticut

Because of the number of grades and the large number of pupils at the Poquanticut School, it was necessary to make a change in the organization this fall. As a temporary measure the committee finally decided that the conveying of the fifth and sixth grades to the two-room Union School would be the best solution. When it is determined that the average registration in this district will annually be about fifty, provision should be made for making this a two-room building, but with the number fluctuating between thirty and forty transportation seems to be the most feasible solution.

Unusual Conditions

It is doubtful if any school year in the past has been broken into as much as the present year has been because of the severe epidemic in the fall and the shortage of men teachers in the High School. With the signing of the armistice and the subsiding of the epidemic came a brighter outlook for the schools, and I am glad to report that we now have our full quota of teachers. If the schools are not closed again we shall have taught 165 days by the twenty-seventh of June, which is only fifteen days less than the schools have been in session on an average during the last two years. Although we were closed seven weeks we hope to lose but three.

Outlook

There is a fine spirit of co-operation and definiteness of purpose on the part of teachers which will promote the welfare of the schools. Four elementary teachers' meetings have been held, at which time plans have been discussed together with methods of procedure. In the High and Junior High School six departmental conferences have been held. Here matters of general and specific importance have been discussed with special emphasis on the work of the courses which are given in both the Junior and Senior High Schools. It is my plan to make a further study with the teachers of the actual classroom conditions throughout the Town to note what progress is made in the subjects studied, and especially to note the intellectual growth of the children. The use of certain standard tests will help us in this work.

Physical Training — Grades 7 – 12

The arrangements made during the summer of 1918 through the financial assistance of Mr. Oakes Ames have proved very satisfactory. We are indebted very much to Mr. Ames for his interest and support of this activity. The work is now well organized in the High and Junior High Schools and credit will be given for satisfactory completion of the work. The report of the instructors will be found in this volume.

Physical Training — Elementary Grades

At present there is no well defined program for physical training in the elementary schools. We hope that in the future progress may be made in this direction.

Course of Study — Grades 7 – 12

Chart IV gives the course of study as in operation now. It is printed with the hope that parents will help advise their children as to what course they wish to select. If possible the course should be selected upon the completion of the work of the eighth year, and certainly by the end of the ninth year. The names of the courses and subjects are suggestive of the content and for what they prepare. The principal and teachers will be glad to explain the courses to any parent who desires.

School versus Employment at 14 years of age

During the period of the war when there was a scarcity of labor it was natural that boys and girls should leave school and enter employment. Thoughtful people as a rule deplored this condition and did much to check the exodus of school pupils. Now that the war is ended, and although relatively high wages for inexperienced and unskilled labor are now being paid, there are two reasons why every effort should be made to keep the boys and girls in school: (*a*) There is not the general need of child labor. (*b*) The child should remain in school for his or her own future benefit. I am led to emphasize the above statement by the fact that just

at present there seem to be too many boys and girls who are applying for employment certificates. Some of these pupils leave without talking the matter over with their teachers or principal. Is not this a matter of enough importance to warrant a conference between parent and teacher before the child applies for an employment certificate? Chart X shows the number of boys and girls fourteen and fifteen years of age who leave school yearly for work, and the grades in which they were studying. About eighty pupils leave yearly.

War Activities

Honor Roll

In common with all other communities and school systems Easton has been active during the past year in war work. Miss Henrietta Winchester, senior member of the Oliver Ames High School faculty, has had the privilege of keeping in touch with the graduates of the school.

Miss Winchester has furnished us with the following information:

"The Honor Roll of the school contains the names of 76 of the 430 graduates of the school since 1898. Excepting for the two graduates already in the regular United States service at the beginning of the war, Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Dailey, U. S.A., and Lieutenant Commander William Alden Hall, U. S. N., information as to the rank and branch of service of many of the enlisted men has not been available. It is requested that the school be supplied with the necessary data that permanent records may be made.

"A second Honor Roll of Non-Graduates of the Oliver Ames High School has an enrollment of 67 names, against the names of two of whom, Chester R. Smith and Lawrence H. Swift, gold stars have been placed.

"To these lists should be added the names of four instructors, Bernard B. Nye, James J. McKeon, George Ameer, Carleton W. Owen; and of William M. Rau, who was on the point of leaving when the armistice was signed."

HONOR ROLL

Graduates of the Oliver Ames High School

1898

Charles P. Savary

1900

Michael A. Dailey

1901

William A. Hall

1904

Ernest T. Currier

1905

Edward W. Ames
Daniel F. Linehan
William McFarland
Rosella Travers

1906

Kathryn T. Dailey
Henry D. Hanson

1907

Edward A. Lincoln

1908

Kenneth C. Hayward

1909

John M. Harlow
Kenneth W. Keith
George K. Marshall
Avery Trow

1910

Helen W. Ford
Clermont W. Geddes
Herbert L. Newcomb

1911

Mary A. Diamond
Thomas P. Long
Edward J .McNamara
John S. Nelson

1912

John J. Blake
Mary A. Downey
Helen J. Ebbs
Clarence S. Ford
Niles W. Goward
Oscar R. Wallin

1913

Arthur G. Carlson
Louise E. Drake
John B. Grant
Sigfred T. Haglund
Harold W. Hayward
Merle V. Keith
A. Russell Mack
Thomas Maliff
Alexander J. Phillips
Frank Ellis White
Leslie B. White

1914

Leon E. Britton
George G. Cotter

Malcolm V. Erving
George J. Malloy
1st. Lt. George S. Shepard*
Edgar Parker
James Pomeroy
Arthur J. Whyte

1915

Paul E. Canegaly
Merle B. Crockett
Aldo D. Johnson
Raymond R. McEvoy
James A. Reardon
John E. Wheeler

1916

Paul M. Abbott
D. Webster Belcher
William H. Bertenshaw
Horace G. Buck
Harold M. Fenwick
Everett C. Glover
Robert L. Jones
J. Carleton Mason

1917

Helen I. Blake
John F. Cook
Laighton Evans
William A. Healey
Elmer S. Howard
Winthrop W. Howard
Harold C. Johnston
John Mellor
John W. Shepard
Perley E. Yeaton

1918

Russell Field
Winthrop L. Smith
Myron F. Williams
Henry Erving

Junior Red Cross

Mrs. M. Eva Clements, Chairman of the Junior Red Cross, submits the following report:

The work in sewing in the elementary grades for the year September, 1917, to June, 1918, was for the Red Cross, our children being most enthusiastic workers for the cause. The material for the work was supplied by parents and friends of the children and the following articles have been finished and delivered to our local Red Cross Chapter:

45 ambulance pillows.
112 comfort pillows.
32 handkerchiefs.
54 covers for tumblers in hospitals.
7 large towels.

95 fomentations
41 face cloths.
4 flannel skirts.
1 wool dressing jacket.
1 cotton dressing jacket.
4 afghans made of 72 knitted squares.

A large amount of knitting was done. Many of the boys as well as the girls seemed eager to learn. The afghans mentioned above were made by beginners from short lengths of wool for which no other use could be found. Some of this yarn was furnished by the children, but not nearly enough could be supplied this way. Mrs. Hobart Ames and Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham very kindly supplied all that was further needed. Not until June, 1918, almost the end of the school year, were the young workers organized and formed the Junior Red Cross Society of Easton, with every pupil a member. Since then the membership fee has been used to buy material to carry on the work under my direction as chairman, with Miss Catherine Maliff, treasurer; and Mrs. Edward M. Carr, third member of the Board.

The work in knitting was carried on through the summer vacation, the girls coming to my house for material and instructions.

The receipts have amounted to $126.88, and the expenditures to date $30, which leaves a balance on hand of $96.88.

Home Gardens

Many pupils had excellent home gardens. They were under the supervision of Miss Marion K. Goward, who patriotically gave her time to this work. An exhibit was held in September in the Junior High School building.

War Savings Stamps

The school children have done exceptionally well in the purchasing of War Saving Stamps. We cannot estimate the good that has been accomplished by emphasizing the principles of thrift, but we can give the amount saved by the different schools. See chart IX.

United War Work Campaign

The High and Junior High students organized for the United War Work Campaign as Victory Boys and Victory Girls. The total amount pledged was $357.50. Fifty per cent has already been paid; the remainder will be due March first.

Plans for Special Activities

Although there will be little time available during the remainder of the year for special activities we hope that some of the following may be possible: High School cantata; Debating, High School; Public Speaking, Junior High; Dramatization, Elementary Grades; Folk Dancing, Elementary Grades; Exhibit of Work, all Grades and Departments.

In closing may I call your attention to the several charts and to the reports of the supervisors or teachers of special subjects?

CARLON E. WHEELER,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 30, 1919.

CHART IV

Course of Study, Junior High School

7 B	7 A	8 B	8 A	9 B	9 A
English 5	English 5	English 5	English 5	English 5	English 5
Arithmetic 5	Arithmetic 5	Geography 5	History (Am.) . . . 5	Science 5	Science 5
Geography 5	History 5	Spelling } 4–2	Spelling } 4–2	Music 1	Music 1
Hygiene 3	(Am. and Civics)	Penmanship }	Penmanship }		
Spelling } 4–2	Hygiene 5	Drawing 2–1	Arithmetic 5	*Civics 5	*Civics 5
Penmanship }	Spelling } 4–2	Science 3	Science 5		
Sewing 2–1	Penmanship }	Arithmetic 5	Drawing 2–1	*Except by pupils taking Latin and French.	
Drawing 2–1	Sewing 2–1	Music 2–1	Music 1		
Woodworking 2–1	Drawing 2–1				
Music 2–1	Woodworking . . . 2–1				
	Music 2–1				
		Electives		Electives	
		Cooking 2–1	Cooking 2–1	French 5	French 5
		Sewing 2–1	Sewing 2–1	Latin 5	Latin 5
		Woodworking . . . 2–1	Woodworking . . . 2–1	(Must be taken by pupils preparing for College)	(Must be taken by pupils preparing for College)
		Typewriting 2–1	Typewriting 2–1	Cooking 5–2½	Cooking 5–2½
		French 5	French 5	Sewing 5–2½	Sewing 5–2½
			Agr. Science 5	Woodworking . . 5–2½	Woodworking . . 5–2½
			Agr. Project 10–5	Mech. Drawing 5–2½	Mech. Drawing 5–2½
				Business Forms 5	Business Forms 5
				Typewriting and Penmanship . . . 5–2½	Typewriting and Penmanship . . . 5–2½
				Agr. Science . . . 5	Agr. Science . . . 5
				Agr. Project . . . 10–5	Agr. Project . . . 10–5

CHART IV — *Continued*

Course of Study, Oliver Ames High School

FOURTH YEAR		FIFTH YEAR		SIXTH YEAR	
		College Preparatory Course—Required			
English	5	English	5	English	5
French	5	French	5	United States History	5
Latin	5	Latin	5	Rev. Algebra	5–2½
Algebra	5	Geometry	5	Latin	5
				Physics	5
		Scientific Preparatory Course — Required			
English	5	English	5	English	5
French	5	French	5	United States History	5
Algebra	5	Geometry	5	Algebra and Solid Geometry	5
				Physics	5
		Normal Preparatory Course — Required			
English	5	English	5	English	5
Ancient History	5	History (Modern, European)	5	United States History	5
Biology	5				
		Commercial Course — Required			
English	5	English	5	English (Correspondence)	5
Bookkeeping	5	Bookkeeping or Stenography	5	United States History	5
Spanish	5	Typewriting and Penmanship	5–2½	Adv. Arithmetic and Economics	5
Typewriting and Penmanship	5–2½	Commercial Law and Commercial Geography	5	Stenography or Adv. Bookkeeping	5–2½
				Typewriting	10–5
		Household Arts — Required			
English	5	English	5	English	5
Biology	5	History	5	United States History	5
Sewing	5–2½	Chemistry	5	Economics	5–2½
Cooking	5–2½	Dressmaking and Millinery	5–2½	Household Arts	5

Practical Arts — Required

English	5	English	5	English	5
History	5	History	5	United States History	5
Practical Arts	5–2½	Practical Arts	5–2½	Practical Arts	8–4
		Mechanical Drawing	5–2½	Economics	5–2½

Agricultural Course

English	5	English	5	English	5
Elective	5	I Elective	5	United States History	5
Agricultural Science	5	Agricultural Science	5	Agricultural Science	5
Agricultural Project	10–5	Agricultural Project	10–5	Agricultural Project	10–5
(Small Animals)		(Market Gardening)			
Home Garden Crops)		(Fruit Growing)			

Each pupil is required to elect studies in addition to the required studies to make up at least 20 points.

Electives

History	5	History	5	Latin	5
French	5	French	5	Advanced Arithmetic	5–2½
Latin	5	Latin	5	Algebra	5
Algebra	5	Spanish	5	Solid Geometry	5–2½
Biology	5	Geometry	5	Economics	5–2½
Bookkeeping	5	Chemistry	5	Bookkeeping	5–2½
Typewriting and Penmanship	5–2½	Stenography	5	Stenography	5
Mechanical Drawing	5–2½	Typewriting and Penmanship	5–2½	Typewriting and Penmanship	5–2½
Sewing	5–2½	Com. Law and Com. Geography	5	Woodworking	5–2½
Cooking	5–2½	Bookkeeping	5	Household Arts	5
		Dressmaking and Millinery	5–2½		

CHART V

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS — HIGH SCHOOL, JANUARY 1, 1918, TO DECEMBER 31, 1918

	General	Agr. Dept.	Com'l Dept.	Sci. Dept.	Eng. Dept.	Hist. Dept.	Latin Dept.	Math. Dept.	Mod'n Lang. Dept.	Prac. Arts Dept.	Science Dept.	Phy. Train. Dept.	Total
Salaries	$1,285.11	$1,158.28	$1,648.80	$373.78	$1,700.00	$852.50	$500.80	$402.00	$692.20	$131.25	$1,140.00	$400.00	$10,284.72
Text Books	89.66	8.03	20.63	1.50	28.27	101.26	10.56	4.18	65.79	.....	43.23	.....	373.11
Care and Cleaning	1,056.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,056.44
Fuel	722.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	722.49
Repairs	2,300.22	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,303.22
New Equipment	.....	147.08	140.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287.08
Transportation	2,541.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,541.60
Sundries:													
Supplies	383.54	55.72	134.04	22.70	2.80	6.17	.36	2.20	.70	146.88	472.58	16.25	1,243.94
Janitors' Supplies	151.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.15
Water	28.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.02
Electricity	37.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.40
Total	$8,595.63	x1,369.11	$1,943.47	$400.98	$1,731.07	$959.93	$511.72	$408.38	$758.69	$278.13	$1,655.81	$416.25	$19,029.17
Average number student hours per day	1,079	48	*270	*63	175	*108	35	42	100	*91	*111	*36	1,079
Cost of a daily student-hour for a year	7.97	28.52	7.20	6.36	9.32	8.89	14.62	9.72	7.59	‡11.85	14.92	†11.56	17.63
Cost per 1,080 student-hours or per student yr.	48.61	x173.97	43.92	38.79	56.85	54.23	89.18	59.29	46.30	72.28	91.01	176.29	108.74

*Includes some Junior High pupils.
†Two-fifths year. Paid by Mr. Oakes Ames.
‡Paid in part by Oakes Ames Fund.
xState pays two-thirds.

CHART VI

Expenditures of Schools from January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918

	General	Poquanticut	Easton Center	Eastondale	Easton Furnace	High School	Howard	Junior High	Junior Prim.	North Easton	South Easton	Unionville	Total
Salaries	$1,850.40	$665.00	$977.00	$690.00	$1,154.00	$10,284.72	$528.38	$3,227.81	$2,411.48	$6,047.79	$3,053.39	$1,235.00	$32,124.97
Text Books	.....	36.56	19.29	23.62	34.26	373.11	25.93	86.03	5.90	138.19	92.77	42.07	877.73
Care and Cleaning	.....	100.00	101.25	36.50	225.50	1,056.44	38.00	454.01	454.00	825.21	295.45	222.50	3,808.86
Fuel	.....	30.00	214.34	53.00	271.25	722.49	55.00	194.84	194.86	915.14	354.43	217.00	3,222.35
Repairs	.....	33.88	25.95	21.16	53.39	2,303.22	6.00	60.12	34.66	212.26	34.05	371.11	3,155.80
Outlay	.....	65.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.00
New Equipment	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287.08	26.69	20.00	.....	72.00	.....	.....	405.77
Transportation	.....	245.00	.....	.....	151.50	2,541.60	.....	1,566.90	.....	20.00	339.00	.....	4,864.00
Sundries:													
Supplies	.....	52.51	40.32	31.82	56.49	1,243.94	40.62	444.76	121.03	404.24	92.19	55 28	2,583.20
Janitors' Supplies	.....	17.25	16.58	19.29	28.80	151.15	17.31	106.00	47.33	149.05	52.27	44.50	649.53
School Committee's Expenses	66.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.50
Census	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
School Physician	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00
Superintendent's Expenses	127.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127.53
Secretary	440.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440.00
Supervisor's Expenses	84.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.81
Attendance Officer	79.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79.25
Telephone	110.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110.23
Water	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	28.02	.....	36.14	.....	48.01	58.85	11.00	193.02
Electricity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.40	.....	22.55	.....	19.28	.....	.....	79.23
Graduation	87.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87.27
Teachers' Convention Expenses	58.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.50
Total	$3,229.49	$1,245.20	$1,394.73	$886.39	$1,975.19	$19,029.17	7 93	$6,219.16	$3,269.26	$8.851.17	$4,372.40	$2,198.46	$53,408.55
Average membership	1,018	25	26	28	43	175	14	126	133*	287	107	54	1,018
†Cost per pupil (average membership)	3.17	49.80	53.64	31.66	45.93	108.74	52.70	49.36	24.58	30.84	40.86	40.71	52.46

*Does not include Kindergarten.
†Includes cost of permanent repairs and equipment.

CHART VII

OLIVER AMES HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Registration by Subjects, September 30, 1918

	Composition	Literature	History	Civics	Spelling	French	Latin	Spanish	Arithmetic	Geometry	Mathematics	Biology	Chemistry	Science	Geography	Bookkeeping	Stenography	Typewriting	Business Practice	Commerce	Penmanship	Drawing	Sewing	Cooking	Woodworking	Household Arts	Trigonometry	Physical Training	Algebra	Physics
Seniors	31	31	2	..	..	8	7	..	..	1	9	..	1	..	..	12	15	13	9	..	..	5	..	3	4	8	3	8	3	12
Juniors	47	47	19	..	..	27	10	5	..	10	1	1	18	..	..	3	20	23	..	22	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	14	..	2
Sophomores	49	49	19	..	..	23	8	26	..	1	..	13	1	..	..	24	1	32	..	1	..	4	9	10	3	..	..	16	13	..
Freshmen	34	34	..	25	..	8	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	34	..	24	..	23	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	12	1	..
8 A	46	46	43	..	43	3	1	..	46	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	30	..	..	43	46	2	14	13	..	..	10	..	..
8 B	32	32	32	32	32	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	18	..	..	32	25	..	13	15	..	..	9	..	..
7 A	23	23	21	..	22	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	22	2	..	..	..	..	..	22	22	14	..	9	..	..	9	..	..
7 B	30	30	..	..	30	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	30	13	..	17	..	..	11	..	..

CHART VIII

Enrollment November 1, 1918

	K	1 B	1 A	2 B	2 A	3 B	3 A	4 B	4 A	5 B	5 A	6 B	6 A	7 B	7 A	8 B	8 A	9	10	11	12	T't'l
High School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	55	58	32	170
Junior High	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	21	32	46	...	...	...	...	128
North Easton Grammar	41	44	43	46	38	34	31	31	27	37	33	21	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	464
South Easton	...	12	...	11	...	11	...	20	...	16	...	20	...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	105
Unionville	...	6	...	13	...	3	...	10	...	5	...	12	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
Eastondale	...	8	...	4	...	8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Howard	...	2	...	2	...	.	...	1	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Easton Furnace	...	2	...	7	...	7	...	3	...	10	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Easton Center	...	3	...	4	...	6	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Poquanticut	...	8	...	7	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Total	41	85	43	94	38	75	31	80	27	76	33	72	38	39	33	32	46	35	55	48	32	1053
	41	128		132		106		107		109		110		72		78		35	55	48	32	1053

CHART IX

War Savings Stamps Bought by Pupils of Schools in Easton During 1918

	Number of Pupils	Number Pupils Holding Stamps	Percent Pupils Holding Stamps	Total Value	Average Amount Held by Pupils Having Stamps	Average Amount Held by Counting All Pupils
High	169	145	86	$1,609.50	$11.10	$9.52
Junior High	121	101	83	711.25	7.04	6.90
Easton Center	21	9	43	105.00	11.67	5.00
Unionville	47	34	72	249.51	7.34	5.31
Poquanticut	24	5	20	46.75	9.35	1.53
Union	38	24	63	335.00	13.96	8.82
North Easton Grammar	443	278	63	1,637.26	5.70	3.69
South Easton	113	44	39	1,018.25	24.05	9.01
Howard	15	15	100	82.00	5.47	5.47
Eastondale	29	7	23	39.25	1.35	5.61
Total	1020	662	65%	$5,833.77	$8.81	$5.72

CHART X

January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918

Number of Persons Issued Certificates

Educational (Literate),	186†
Educational (Illiterate),	4
Employment,	74*
Summer Vacation,	12
Special Home Permits,	6

Number of Certificates Issued

Educational (Literate),	241
Educational (Illiterate),	4
Employment,	94
Summer Vacation,	13
Special Home Permits,	7

July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918

Employment Certificates and Home Permits by Grades

	5th	*6th*	*7th*	*8th*	*9th*	*10th*	*11th*	*Totals*
	2	6	14	15	12	1	2	52
	3	3	12	3	4	2	..	27
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	5	9	26	18	16	3	2	79*

*14 and 15 years
†16 to 21 years

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

(*a*) The purpose of drawing is to furnish children with a new language of expression — picture language. This is intelligible to all people.

(*b*) The teaching of drawing tends to cultivate in a child the power of accurate observation and should give the power to express the ideas he has observed.

(*c*) A knowledge of drawing enables him to understand and appreciate what is good in design. It also fits him to create beautiful things.

(*d*) A knowledge of the principles of drawing in line and mass fits the child to understand and appreciate masses in art, as pictures, statuary, architecture, pottery, textiles and other practical things.

The drawing program has been planned under three distinctive headings, namely:

1. Nature drawing.
2. Representation.
3. Design.

The fall program consisted of the study of nature, which included the drawing and painting of leaves, flowers and vegetables, followed by the study of Color Theory. This study affords the children an opportunity of seeing and learning what is beautiful about them. This study was unfortunately interrupted by the epidemic, but the approaching spring will enable the pupils to continue the study of nature.

Representation is the study of model and object drawing, which the pupils are now doing. Principles of perspective are taught at this point of instruction. This instruction develops the habit of observing the appearance of common objects. It helps to make clear the pupils' ideas regarding the objects studied.

The study of designs will cover a period of a month. It is a subject taught to develop the creative power. It will comprise a course using abstract spots in design and the teaching of symmetry and rhythm.

The nature drawing will again be studied during the spring months.

Teachers' Meetings have been held, at which time printed outlines have been given and the work explained. Some work has actually been done by the teachers.

There will be a class in freehand drawing, for High School students in Normal preparatory course, during the second semester.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and teachers for their appreciative spirit and kindly support.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH I. SPARGO.

REPORT OF THE HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

1918

The Junior High School classes in cooking meet twice a week. This course includes preliminary rules, principles and practice work in beverages, fruit cookery, starch cookery in desserts, sugar cookery, quick breads, raised breads, eggs, meat, fish and frozen mixtures. Table setting and serving is emphasized.

The High School classes in cooking have provided luncheons for the teachers and some of the pupils during the past year. The primary object is to teach cookery, not to conduct a lunch counter. However, the combining of the two makes the department self-supporting and enables by simple principles and efficient work a higher standard for the actual cooking, as the food must be utilized. The following is a sample of the menus worked out each day:

Tomato Soup	8c
Salmon Cakes and Mashed Potato	8c
Graham Muffins	4c
Milk	4c
Cocoa	4c
Caramel Tapioca	5c
Ham Sandwich	5c

Table setting, fire building and menu making are emphasized. The average number in each class is about twelve.

Financial Report for 1918

Receipts			*Expenditures*	
January 1.	Bank,	$33 18	Groceries and provisions,	$342 56
April.	Interest,	46	Milk,	72 40
October.	Interest,	76	Dish washing,	36 19
Sale of food January 1,			Ice,	4 82
to December,		502 40	New equipment and non-edibles,	19 80
			Linen,	1 50
			Laundry,	86
				$478 13
			December 31, Bank,	51 94
			December 31, Cash box,	6 73
		$536 80		$536 80

The course in Household Arts to be in session from September, 1919, to June, 1920, will include a correlated study of the work previously studied in the cooking department and the chemistry class. A thorough knowledge of the cuts of meat, "the calory," the balanced menu, the food requirements for individual needs, and good and bad food combinations are to be emphasized. The course will also include an insight in bacteriology and sanitation in relation to the household.

Classes in sewing are held in the fifth and sixth grades of the North Easton Grammar School. The children learn the stitches and then apply them to elementary Red Cross problems such as comfort pillows, ambulance pillows, pillow cases, medicine covers and towels.

The members of the Junior High School sewing classes are making undergarments or cooking outfits. Machine stitching, simple French and fell seams are worked out on their models. The sophomore girls in sewing are making undergarments or street clothes, varying with the amount of previous experience.

The dressmaking and millinery course in session for the school year of 1918-1919 is proving especially interesting. Each of the sixteen girls in the class is to make a velvet hat, woolen skirt, shirtwaist, a dress and a spring hat. The course also includes elementary textile study. When the velvet hats were completed an interesting exhibit was held in the sewing room, and again in the High School entrance way. Much interest was shown in the earnest effort of fellow-classmates.

Last June an exhibit of the general work of the department was held in connection with the Manual Arts Exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION J. ANTHONY,
Instructor of Household Arts.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTORS OF THE OLIVER AMES GYMNASIUM

Credit

The physical training course is not compulsory, but for an attendance of two hours each week throughout the year, the pupil is given one credit toward graduation.

Fall Term

The pupils are kept out of doors as long as the weather permits, so for the first six weeks the time is taken up for the most part with tennis. Other organized games and gymnastic exercises are introduced.

Winter Term

All the work is indoors, the only competitive game being basket ball.

An outline of the gymnasium work follows:

Girls' Department	*Boys' Department*
Marching Tactics	Setting Up Exercises (West
Wands, Dumbbells, Indian Clubs	Point)
Calisthenics	Military Drill, Wrestling
Corrective Gymnastics	Wands, Dumbbells, Indian Clubs
Apparatus	Boxing, Track Athletics
Dancing — Aesthetic, Folk	Chest Weight Exercises
Organized Games	Climbing, Fencing, Tumbling
	Corrective Exercises
	Apparatus
	Organized Games

Spring Term

During this term tennis takes up the greater part of the time. Some of the time is spent in outdoor basket ball for both the boys and the girls, and the boys will have also the opportunity of taking part in track athletics, baseball and military drill, especially extended order drill.

Eligibility rules for participation in school contests from the Massachusetts High School Athletic Association, of which the Oliver Ames High School is a member are:

1. A pupil shall be an undergraduate, i. e., he shall not be a graduate of a four or five years' course in any secondary school.

2. A pupil shall not have been ruled out of a game in any given sport more than once in the same season, except that in basket ball this rule shall apply only when the contestant has been ruled out for slugging.

3. A pupil shall secure for the period from the beginning of the semester up to the end of the week preceding the contest, a passing grade in at least three-sixteenths of the work required for a four years' diploma.

4. A pupil shall be under twenty years of age.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. RAU,
ESTHER M. LYDON,
Physical Directors.

REPORT OF THE PRACTICAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

The sloyd classes for the year 1918-1919 have been very much interrupted in their work. Now, however, the classes are progressing satisfactorily and good results are being shown.

The aim of the entire course is to train the boys in habits of exactness, cleanliness, and neatness. In order to accomplish this I have insisted on accuracy and persistence in the details as well as in the large work. The benches and tools, as well as the objects, must be kept neat and clean.

The course includes ordinary woodworking, pattern making, some carving, lathe and cabinet work. Beginning in the sixth grade the boys are first taught the use of the tools and then they make some of the simpler objects. As the classes advance they take up the use of glue, shellac, stains and varnishes. The High School classes use the lathes and circular saw. They make several patterns and also articles of furniture. Tools must be taken care of, and as soon as advisable the boys keep them sharp. Through the use of a variety of the commoner woods, the scholars learn to recognize those most used in furniture and building construction.

During the year a number of objects are made by each pupil, and in each the boys have an opportunity to develop skill, and at the same time train the eye in the sense of form. They learn to do repair work, too, which is an important item. During this year we have repaired several chairs and seats, the fence in the rear of the school, several tables, stools, etc.

The woodworking department stands for application and progress. In each of these development may be slow, but at the end of the year there is a decided contrast between the first models and those last completed.

There are at present one hundred and three boys taking woodworking, and the fifth-grade boys of the North Easton Grammar School are doing work in cane seating.

The work in mechanical drawing is correlated as much as possible with the sloyd work. The course consists of elementary construction lines, learning the use of the equipment, lettering, printing of signs, design, tracing, blueprint making, geometrical problems and machine and building construction. Through the whole course, the work is made as attractive as possible by using

interesting plates and models. The scholars like the work and some fine drawings are being completed.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON W. OWEN,
Instructor of Practical Arts.

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

My first annual report to the citizens of Easton, I regret to say, must be very inadequate. Conditions this year have brought about a change in Agricultural Instructors at the Oliver Ames High School. It became my privilege to take up this work about the middle of November, at which time there were no agricultural classes in operation. The first duties of my office were to get in touch with the boys of this department for the previous year. Few of them were still in school; but the majority of those who were not were located in good positions on desirable farms and estates. I have been much gratified with the fine traits and splendid ability which your Agricultural Department has developed in these boys.

We are now to start with an entirely new set of boys, and my hopes are high for the results which we may obtain this coming year. At present there are about fourteen boys who are giving evidence of great enthusiasm in this work. I honestly believe they are entering a branch of service second to none. The work this year deals with poultry, swine, and home gardens, and we hope to show to the people of Easton that these lines of work are interesting, instructive, and remunerative.

Outside the regular class work is the milk-testing, to be carried on under the direction of the Board of Health. This work is soon to be put into operation once again, not for coercion of any one, but for the benefit of all, producers and consumers alike. Clean, wholesome milk should be, and is, a drawing card for any community.

It is hoped that this year, and in the years to come, the home and school gardening projects will be continued: and I am looking forward with pleasure in giving any assistance at my command. I am highly in favor of the greatest co-operation between this department and the farmers and citizens of Easton. This department is for you as well as for your children. May you take advantage of whatever is available. If we are unable to help you with your problems we will endeavor to bring to you those who can. We shall always be under obligations to the citizens and farmers of the Town for the privilege of visiting your premises for instructive purposes.

My last wish is that this year may be the most successful this department has ever had.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE W. GLOVER, JR.,
Agricultural Instructor.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Music education in the public schools has in the past few years been receiving increasing emphasis, and is to hold in the near future a place of yet greater importance, and to extend its field of activities to instrumental and theoretical study.

The importance of music as a cultural and recreational force has been brought home to practical America with telling force by the great war. Pershing names it among the four essentials for an army, thus: Food, clothing, ammunition, music.

When President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard says that "music rightly taught is the best mind trainer on the list," and United States Commissioner of Education Claxton says that "after the rudiments of reading, writing, arithmetic and geometry, music has greater practical value than any other subject taught in the schools," there is evidence that educators are looking upon music with a keener appreciation of its possibilities in the development of

spiritual, social, and intellectual activities. As an art music creates appreciation. In its practice in chorus or orchestra it co-ordinates the individual effort with the interest of the whole. It trains ear and eye and voice to accuracy and instant decision. And withal, a normal and universal expression of the various moods of human experience, it enlists enthusiasm as a stimulant to acquire proficiency. Something of the vision of the all-round training which music "rightly taught" can give has been revolutionizing methods of instruction. The old manner of teaching by rote is now abandoned except where it properly belongs, in the teaching of little children. The new training insists that the child shall think for himself, shall gain the power to interpret from the printed symbol into the language of music.

The course which I have planned for the four towns of which I am Music Supervisor is based upon the State outline of technical matter to be used in the various grades. I have prepared schedules for each teacher covering her year's work, bringing the text-book used into agreement with the technical principles presented. Besides the schedules, each teacher has been provided with reference literature bearing upon the various problems which her work is likely to present. I have had great encouragement in the splendid backing of the ninety or more teachers whom I meet every two weeks.

I feel sure that the music in the grades is making wholesome progress, and is growing into something of the ideals set for it.

The small schools, in which several grades are combined in one classroom, are always a problem. The conditions in each are different. The time given to any one subject is of course limited, and there cannot be the same amount of practice which a child in the larger school has. Yet in some of these schools, much is accomplished. In others, rote teaching is of necessity the principal activity.

In this part of the country the music of the High School has not, with but few exceptions, been put upon an educational basis. Radical changes in this respect are taking place in the more progressive communities, and, as in the grade schools, this change is bound to be widespread in the future. Musical activities of the High School will be in continuation and expansion of those of the grade school, with elective courses and proper credit. Credit for

outside work is now granted in several Massachusetts cities, as well as for the school courses.

But where the music is confined to chorus singing during one period a week, little is possible to accomplish. How much algebra or history could be taught under the same conditions? The problems of the changing voice, reading from the bass clef and other technical practice require the methods of the classroom, and are impossible in a general assembly. Such results as are obtained are largely through rote, and it is usual that at graduation an acceptable program is possible, and during the year a limited number of choruses are learned.

When the Junior High School places its music program on the same basis as the High School, i. e., one recitation a week, the result is much to be regretted. Normally, the seventh and eighth grades having been thoroughly grounded during the six preceding grades in the technical principles of music reading, develop a high degree of skill in part singing and interpretive power. It means intense concentration and frequent practice for children of this age and they accomplish, as a rule, far superior results than the older High School chorus with its limited practice. To lose this fruition of the earlier grades is a grave mistake.

The problems of High and Junior High School music are in the limelight of reform. In the future, just as English or history, or algebra are taught in preparation for college requirements, so music will be put upon a progressive educational basis that it may bring to students enlargement of mind, a true culture and refinement of spiritual expression.

ADELBERT H. MORSE,
Supervisor of Music.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

PROGRAM

1. MARCH
2. ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLASS
   JOSEPH WILLIAM LINEHAN
3. "Hark, the Awakening Call" *Lachner*
   HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
4. "Commerical America after the War"
   EDWARD CLINTON PHILLIPS
5. "What Science is Doing"
   MILDRED ELIZABETH MACDONALD
6. "Blow, Soft Winds" *Vincent*
   HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
7. "The Soul of the Humoresque"
   RUTH WARDWELL KEITH
8. RECITATION of "Jean Desprez" *R. Service*
   MYRON FAUNCE WILLIAMS
9. "The Word of the Hour"
   JOHN FRANCIS MEADE
10. CLASS HYMN
    SENIOR CLASS
11. VALEDICTORY, "Over the Top"
    MARY JOSEPHINE WELBY
12. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
    JOHN S. AMES
13. SINGING of "Star-Spangled Banner" by all
14. MARCH

PRIZES AND AWARDS

FOUR-MINUTE SPEAKER ON THRIFT STAMPS
RUTH W. KEITH

COMPOSITION ON THIRD LIBERTY LOAN
Prize offered by Mr. Oliver Ames
1st—ELSA IRENE FREEDLUND *2d*—MARIE MITRANO

ORAL GRAMMAR
Prize offered by School Committee
SENIOR CLASS

ORAL GRAMMAR
Individual prize offered by T. A. O'Connor
RUTH W. KEITH

SUSAN E. FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP
MILDRED E. MACDONALD

TYPEWRITING DIPLOMAS

ASTRID ANDERSON	*Royal*
ELEANOR CARR	*Royal*
MARJORIE DARLING	*Royal, Remington, Underwood*
GRACE DINEEN	*Royal*
HELEN FARROW	*Royal*
NORA FURLONG	*Royal*
HELEN GOOCH	*Royal, Remington, Underwood*
RUTH HEALEY	*Royal*
MARY MCMENAMY	*Royal*
MARY WELBY	*Royal, Underwood*
ISABELLE WILLIAMS	*Royal, Underwood*

CLASS OF 1918

Name	*Course*
ASTRID VIOLA ANDERSON	Commercial
ELEANOR CARR	Commercial
LURA JOSEPHINE COLE	Normal
MARY PATRITIA COSTELLO	Commercial
MARJORIE EMELINE DARLING	Normal
CATHERINE QUINN DINEEN	Normal
GRACE FORREST DINEEN	Normal
HELEN LUCINDA FARROW	Commercial
RUSSELL MORSE FIELD	Scientific
ELSA IRENE ELIZABETH FREEDLUND	Normal
NORA ELIZABETH FURLONG	Commercial
HELEN CUMMINGS GOOCH	Commercial

Name	*Course*
Ruth Healey	Commercial
John Evald Johnson	Scientific
Ruth Wardwell Keith	Normal
Helen Andrews Lincoln	Normal
Joseph William Linehan	Scientific
Mildred Elizabeth Macdonald	Normal
Mary Frances McMenamy	Commercial
John Francis Meade	College
Jennie Jeffrey Miller	Commercial
Marie Mitrano	Normal
William John Murphy	Commercial
Catherine Evelyn O'Connor	Normal
*Hillis Mann Partington	College
Edward Clinton Phillips	Commercial
Helen Kathaleen Schleehauf	Commercial
Harold Wood Smith	Scientific
Winthrop Lester Smith	Scientific
Edward Llewellyn Thompson	Scientific
Marie Josephine Welby	Commercial
Isabelle Susan Williams	Commercial
Myron Faunce Williams	Scientific

*Completed course in three years

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1918,		$535 42
Interest on $53,000 Omaha Electric Light and Power Company 5% Bonds,	$2,650 00	
Interest on $1,000 General Electric Company Debenture, 5% Bond,	50 00	
Interest on $1,000 Southern California Edison Company 5% Bond,	50 00	
Interest on Deposit with the Old Colony Trust Company,	15 75	2,765 75
		$3,301 17

Expenditures

Magazines,		$532 48	
Salary, teacher manual training,		295 00	
Salary, teacher sewing,		136 80	
Salary, teacher kindergarten, principal,		537 50	
Salary, teacher kindergarten, assistant,		240 00	
Salary, teacher commercial training		231 20	
Extra compensation, teachers District No. 7,		350 00	
Supplies purchased,	$292 01		
Less supplies sold,	21 32	270 69	
Janitor,		40 00	
Clerk,		50 00	
			2,683 67
Balance on hand December 31, 1918			617 50
			$3,301 17

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GRATUITY TO SCHOOL CHILDREN OF EASTON RESIDING OUTSIDE OF DISTRICT NO. 7

To amount furnished by William H. and Oakes Ames,	$164 30	
By The Youth's Companion,		$118 30
By Little Folks,		46 00
	$164 30	$164 30

ROLL OF HONOR

School Year 1917-1918

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy

High School

Russell Field	First and second half
Francis Meade	First half
Winthrop Smith	First half
Edward Thompson	First half
Nora Furlong	First and second half
Helen Gooch	First half
Mary Welby	First half
Astrid Anderson	Second half
Helen Farrow	Second half
Jennie Miller	Second half
Helen Schleehauf	Second half
Steven Southworth	Second half
Olive Buck	First half
Agnes Furlong	First half
Eugenia Johnson	First half
Margaret McEntee	First half
Winnifred Nolan	First half
Hulda Walling	First half
Raymond Johnson	First half
Steven Nolan	First half
Mary Harvey	First half
Helen Lewis	Second half
Lorenzo Smith	First half
Roscoe Swift	Second half
Helga Johnson	First and second half
Arthur Nyberg	First half
Muriel Cogswell	First and second half
Hildegarde Eak	First and second half
Evelyn Gooch	First and second half
Eunice Harvey	First half
Mertys Rice	First and second half
Sarah Smith	Second half
Emma Weir	Second half

Gladys Cook.....Second half
Clifton Brown.....First half
Carleton Gifford.....First half
Edith Lawton.....First half
Anna McEntee.....Second half
Frances Smith.....Second half

Junior High School

8 A

Catherine Connelly.....First half
Daniel Desmond.....First half
Nellie Drew.....First half
Elizabeth Hanson.....First half
Norman Howard.....First half
Ralph Hunt.....First half
Doris Leach.....First half
Hildur Lund.....First half
Mary Maliff.....First half
Greta Norberg.....First half
Pearly Pye.....First half
Ruth Reynolds.....First half

8 B

Joanna Downey.....First and second half
Mary Buckley.....First half
Harry Healey.....First half
Alice Elliott.....Second half
Albert McLeod.....Second half
Agnes Swanstrom.....Second half

7 A

George L. Pearson.....First half
A. Sladen Reynolds.....First half
Anna C. Wilde.....First half
Mildred Nyberg.....Second half

7 B

Margaret Murphy.....First half
Beatrice Dahlborg.....Second half

North Easton Grammar

6 A

Arthur Rhodin ..... Second half

6 B

Arthur Rhodin ..... First half
Ethel Nelson ..... First half
Marie W. Anderson ..... Second half
Agnes C. Eliason ..... Second half
Catherine J. Harvey ..... Second half
Grace K. McGinty ..... Second half
Helen E. Strom ..... Second half
John Boudreau ..... Second half
Philip Eastman ..... Second half
Edmund Holmes ..... Second half
Howard Range ..... Second half

5 A

Mary McDavitt ..... First half
Astrid Nyquist ..... Second half
Ruth R. Ames ..... First and second half
Dorothy Ames ..... First and second half
Clifford W. Ellis ..... First and second half

5 B

Virginia Phipps ..... First half
David C. O'Connell ..... Second half
Muriel Kew ..... Second half

4 A

Thomas Conlon ..... Second half
William J. Manning ..... Second half
Ruth E. Conant ..... Second half
Gertrude E. Deeg ..... Second half

4 B

Elwood Horton ..... First and second half
Raymond Kominsky ..... Second half
Stanley Whitten ..... Second half
Ruth Carlberg ..... Second half
Loretta McGinty ..... First and second half

3 A

Mary Buckley	First half
Ruth E. Field	Second half
Agnes V. Johnson	Second half
Edith M. Rohdin	Second half

3 B

Margaret Healey	First half
Eldon C. Olson	First half
Allen M. Pearson	First half
Edith M. Rohdin	First half
Herbert V. Anderson	Second half
Noel J. Fernandez	First and second half
Anna Harvey	First and second half
Everett Hall	First half

2 A

Francis Callahan	First half
Corrine Bond	First and second half
Dorothy Coggon	Second half
Annie Jermoloviez	Second half
Edna Peterson	Second half
Magnhild Peterson	Second half

2 B

Ella Lyons	Second half
Bessie A. Rohdin	First and second half

1 B

Frank Anderson	First half
Alphon Carlson	First half
Vendla Johnson	First half
Roy Lundgren	First half
Donald Smith	First and second half

1 A

Isabella McMenamy	First half
Eldon W. Pearson	First half
Kenneth Tufts	First half
Leonard Horton	First and second half
Sylvia Broman	Second half
Nellie Jermalowich	Second half
Anna Lundgren	Second half

1 A - 2 B

Elmer Anderson.....First half
George H. DeWitt.....First half
Robert O. DeWitt.....First half
Tilly Jacobson.....First half
Gwendolyn Phipps.....First half
Lucy Healey.....First half
Ralph Hanson.....First half
Edith Erickson.....First half
Violette Gustafson.....First half
R. Ingeborg Olson.....First half
Marguerite Reilly.....First half

KINDERGARTEN

Gathry L. Haglund.....First half
Grace Harvey.....First half
Carlton S. Jacobson.....First half
Arthur S. Nyquist.....First half
David W. Peterson.....First half

SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL — GRAMMAR ROOM

Edward Katwick.....First half
Clara Farrar.....First and second half
Miriam May.....First half

INTERMEDIATE ROOM

Viola Boulette.....Second half

PRIMARY ROOM

Frank Emerson.....First half
Walter Hatch.....First half
Ralph Heath.....First half
Howard Walker.....First half
Marion Bruce.....First half
Gertrude Chillingworth.....First and second half
Maria Garcoms.....First half
Gladys Walker.....First and second half
Margaret White.....First half
Florence Walker.....Second half
Evelyn Ashworth.....Second half

Unionville School — Primary Room

Alice Stoddard ..... First and second half
Hazel Stoddard ..... First and second half
William Black ..... Second half

Grammar Room

Alfred Reid ..... First and second half
William Carter ..... First and second half
Louise Smith ..... First and second half
Walter Davis ..... Second half
Jack Birnie ..... Second half

Union School — Grammar Room

Ernest M. Herrick ..... First half
Clifford M. Harvey ..... First and second half
Gertrude Dean ..... First half
Esther Sampson ..... First half

Eastondale School

Clyde Manchester ..... First and second half
Elva Lothrop ..... First and second half
Marion Olson ..... Second half
Warren Porter ..... First and second half
Charles Wilbur ..... First and second half
Wesley Peters ..... Second half
Constance Gifford ..... First half
Alice Williams ..... First half
Kenneth Stuard ..... First half
Alliston Wetherell ..... First half

Easton Centre — Grammar Room

Jessie Ripley ..... Second half
Almira Rankin ..... Second half

Poquanticut School

Carroll Buck ..... First half
Eva McLeod ..... Second half
Elva Manchester ..... Second half
Beatrice Manchester ..... Second half

Other Statistics, School Year 1917-1918

	Total	*Grades 1-6*	*Grades 7-12*
Superintendents, and associate and assistant superintendents	1		
Supervising principals (number of positions as of January 1)	1	1	
Supervisors (number of positions as of January 1)	*4		
Teachers (number of positions as of January 1)	39	24	15
Total enrollment of pupils (net registration excluding duplicates)	1414	1056	358
Aggregate attendance (total number of days attended by all pupils)	172,061	150,730	50,955
Average daily attendance	950	675	275
Average number of days the public schools were actually in session	181	181	181
Average membership	1021	707	314

*Three are part time teachers also.